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The defense rested its case at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning just before recess was taken. After the recess, Prosecuting Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson announced that the State had no witnesses to introduce in rebuttal and would rest, thus closing the introduction of testimony. Spectators remarked that neither Harold Moore, of Camden, nor Roma Humphrey, of near Wilmington, who reported the Wilmington pike incident to the Sheriff, and who had been subpoenaed as witnesses for the State, were called to the stand by either side.

Sheriff Funderburgh, leading defendant, was the principal witness placed on the stand by the defense during the Friday morning session. Previous to that time, Prosecutor Williamson was called to the stand by the defense to produce the signed statement of Dorsey Nichols taken at his bed-side in Epsey Hospital during the inquest, and had presented the paper, which was later introduced as evidence by the State. L. F. Clevenger, who heard the man and woman report the incident, Dr. W. A. Galloway, who was testified to a statement of Dorsey Nichols at the hospital, and Mrs. Boland, of London, stenographer, who took the testimony at the inquest, were the other witnesses called.

The statement of Dorsey Nichols as presented by the Prosecutor did not show that the boy had said: "that taught me a lesson—the next time anybody hollers' halt' at me, I'll halt" as the defense contended he said. The Prosecutor said he did not recall the boy making such a statement and that he did not recall repeating such a statement to the Sheriff on the day following the shooting, but said he was under the impression he did not make such a statement. He was cross-examined by Attorney C. J. Mattern, assistant prosecutor, and testified that the signed statement of the boy did not contain the statement in question. Asked by Marcus Shoup, of the defense counsel if he did not say it was impossible to take down all that was said, Prosecutor Williamson said no, that the patient was not able to answer all that he would have liked to asked him.

L. F. Clevenger, said he saw the man and woman, who reported the Wilmington pike incident, talking to Simms in front of the Dayton Power and Light Company office on Greene Street, and that the woman had a handkerchief to her face. He said he heard the man say there were four or five on the road and that he ran through them, and did not know whether he hit any of them or not. Asked by Attorney F. L. Johnson of the defense, if he had testified at the inquest that the girl was crying, the witness said he did not know, but that the man was excited. On cross examination by Attorney Mattern he said he did not see Sheriff Funderburgh there at any time.

Mrs. Boland was questioned as to the correctness of certain statements made at the inquest by Attorney Johnson in direct examination. She testified that it was correct that Dorsey Nichols had testified that he did not believe there was a pause in the shooting and that Warren Middleton had testified that his hands were down when he was shot. She also said that the witness testified then that he did not hear the other boys in the party say anything. The testimony was taken while the boy was in bed in the hospital on the second day of the inquest. she testified under cross examination by Mattern.

Dr. W. A. Galloway, on direct examination by Attorney Johnson declined to answer unless instructed to do so by the court. Upon being ordered to answer he said he visited Dorsey Nichols and that the boy told him privately that the incident taught him a lesson. He said under cross examination that the statement was made the evening the boy was shot, that he was not with Prosecutor Williamson and that the statement was not on the paper he had signed.

Sheriff Funderburgh testified that the report of the Wilmington pike incident came shortly after Marshal Coffman of Yellow Springs had reported an alleged attempted hold-up on the Dayton and Yellow Springs pike. He told of other hold-up reports that had come within a few days of the time. He said he was called from the office of Squire J. E. Jones by Simms, who told him the man and woman in the auto wanted to report a hold-up to him. He said the man told him the story, and that he believed that hold-up men were operating. The witness testified that he said there was nobody to go at the time and that the man in the machine then said, "you're not going to let them get away?" The witness testified that Simms said he would go, and that the girl was sobbing with a handkerchief to her face. On the way to the scene he mentioned the report made by Coffman, he said. The Sheriff said that he saw figures run from trees after the machine had stopped and that he saw a gun in the hands of one. He said he shouted "halt," and when the figures did not stop that he fired his rifle. He fired three shots,, he said. There was no pause in the shooting, which only required three or four seconds, he said. He admitted that four empty cartridges had been found, but said that one had been fired a short time before when he had the gun at his farm and had never ejected the empty shell. No one in the woods made any outcry before or during the shooting he said. He said he had obtained the long-range rifle some time before to use in case of bank robberies.

The witness under cross examination said that he did not hear the man who reported the incident say that he ran his machine through three or four people on the road. Simms, he said remained and heard all that he heard of the report. He said he saw two people in the woods, and shot three times, but did not see them drop. He said he was trying to keep them from getting behind trees for fear they would fire at the officers. He claimed that he could not see well enough to aim his rifle at the figures, but that he did see what he thought was a gun in the hands of one of the figures in the woods. He said the figures in the woods, did not have their backs to him, and asked to account for why they were all shot in the back, said he did not think any rifle bullets had struck them."

I think the shots were fired by Burns and Day," he said when asked whose bullets did do the damage. He said he saw Burns shoot, but did not see Day shoot, but thought that he had. He said he did not see Simms shoot, but thought that he had also shot. The plat of the scene was presented by Attorney C. L. Darlington of the prosecution, and the witness said both figures he saw came from behind the same tree. He said he thought Day shot, because the day afterward, he had said, "Sheriff, I must have only shot once as there is only one empty cartridge in my gun." He said he believed Simms shot because the first shot fired was from a smaller calibre than the rest.

Declaring that they did not fire a shot during the shooting on the Wilmington pike, September 5 that resulted in the death of Volney Nichols and the injury of three other boys, Deputy Sheriff Joe Day and Patrolman Charles Simms took the stand Thursday afternoon in their own behalf in their trial as co-defendants with Sheriff Lincoln Funderburgh and William Burns for second degree murder.

Burns, the third defendant to take the stand when the defense began introducing its witnesses after the State had rested, admitted that he fired six shots during the tragic affair.

Although declaring that he did not shoot even once during the affair. Day, under cross examination by Attorney C. J. Mattern, of Dayton, assistant for the prosecution, admitted that he had suggested to Simms that all agree to having shot, in the belief it "would be better" for all. He declared that he did this as a protection to the rest of the party, but pressed by the cross examiner to specifically name whom he was protecting, insisted that he meant all of the other members of the party.

The State rested shortly after the afternoon session of Court opened, and the defense called Marshall Charles Coffman of Yellow Springs to the stand first. He testified on direct examination that he reported to Sheriff Funderburgh on the night of Sept. 5, a supposed attempted hold-up reported to him the night before by strangers who said bandits used a tire as a decoy for them on the Dayton and Yellow Springs pike. After reporting the case, he said he stopped to talk to Simms at Detroit and Market Streets, and there saw the man and woman who reported the Wilmington pike incident to the officer. The woman was crying he said.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—To the 26,000 maimed and wounded veterans of the world war still in government hospitals, Uncle Sam this year will play Santa Claus, spreadng good cheer and gladness.

This message was broadcasted today by Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau to the 50 federal hospitals throughout the land.

The government's gift to these wards, Forbes announced today, will be checks and compensation in full settlement of outstanding claims and adjustments. In order that there be no disappointments Forbes has ordered the bureau force to work night and day if necessary between now and Christmas to conclude these settlements. These checks to the men who, in 1917 and 1918 were picked from quiet pursuits of life to be rushed to the battle fields of France, many to be returned physically disabled for life, will be literally a Godsend from some kind Providence.

Many then will be enabled to return to their former peaceful callings, to re-enter business, to take up again that life which they so gladly left during the nation's darkest hours to be thrown unhesitantly into the turmoils, tribulations and hardships of an overseas battle ground.

It has long been the wish of the bureau to adjust all claims for the disabled. But the tedious necessity of thorough investigation of each individual claim—and often times burdensome red tape—has delayed settlement in numerous instances. The result, in many cases, has caused untold hardships; has aggravated the anxiety and the anguish of the men who lost a leg, or an arm, or were stricken with some enduring, ravaging disease.

The end of the delay is now in sight and that is why Forbes, as the government's Santa, will be able to distribute checks throughout the hospitals before Christmas day.

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But the number who can be released at this time after the claims are adjusted, it was declared, is comparatively negligible. Thousands, gassed, suffering from tuberculosis, shell shocked, mere shadows of the personnel of that vast army which America despatched abroad to hurl back German autocracy, must pass Christmas in hospitals.

For these Forbes has planned an old fashioned Christmas with a royal feast, gifts, messages of good cheer, and quite above all, glittering Christmas trees. This work will be entrusted to sectional divisions of the bureau and to such organizations as the American Red Cross.

AUTO HIT BY TRAIN

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Oscar P. Callahan, 50, real estate dealer, was killed and five others slightly injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck at a crossing by a passenger train.

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PRESIDENT MEETS JOINT COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Harding met the joint commission in departmental reorganization preparatory to submission of a completed report to congress recommending sweeping realignments in governmental departments and bureaus.

While there still remained some differences to iron out to meet the objection of cabinet officers whose departments are affected, considerable progress was made toward a completed plan. It was indicated that the report would be ready for submission within a few days.

One of the chief obstacles remaining to be met was the question of consolidating the war and navy departments into one department of defense. Another unreconciled difference was the proposed transfer of several bureaus in the agriculture and interior departments.

Secretary Hoover was understood to have agreed to all changes affecting the department of commerce, and Secretary Mellon was declared to be quite ready to have prohibition enforcement transferred to the department of justice.

CONGRESS PLANS GERMAN RELIEF

Washington, Dec. 15.—Appropriation of $70,000,000 for relieving famine conditions in Germany and Austria was proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Newton (Rep., Mo.). The resolution, which declared that the people were in despair, provides that the fund be expended for purchase of food supplies in the United States to be distributed by the American Red Cross, with the assistance of Red Cross organizations in Germany and Austria.

Introduced in behalf of 21 members of congress, the resolution recited that "widespread starvation even now prevails among the 70,000,000 people of Austria and Germany" and that unless relief is extended immediately hundreds of thousands, if not millions, will die of hunger and cold during the coming winter."

Bread riots already have occurred in a number of German cities, the resolution continued, "60 per cent of the children of the two countries are undernourished and the death rate from tuberculosis, stomach trouble and other diseases has increased to an alarming extent."

LEGISLATURE WILL ACT ON CHARGES

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Members of the state tax commission believe they have uncovered a scheme to evade payment of inheritance taxes which is becoming of almost general usage within the state and is reaching the point where the legislature may be called upon to amend the tax laws in such manner as to eliminate the practice, else the inheritance tax law will, within a short time, be of no value. The plan, they say, is the use of an old form of deed and contract which particularly destroys the established rule of succession of property to heirs. It provides the property being conveyed by deed shall go to the "husband and wife and to their survivors and to the heirs and assigns of such survivors." Attorney General Price in a formal opinion to the tax commission has held that in such conveyance, upon the wife's death, there was no inheritance on which an inheritance tax might be based.

RURAL POPULATION DECLINING

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Though the 1920 census represents Ohio as having lost less than 1 per cent in rural population since 1910, this showing is made only by including in the count an increasing number of city people who are edging out into the country for a place to live. The actual farming population of the state has declined 5 per cent since 1910. This is the statement of C. E. Lively, professor of rural problems at Ohio State university.

PRESENTS FIGURES CONCERNING WORK OF STANDARD OIL

Washington, Dec. 15.—At the resumption of the senate inquiry into prices and conditions in the oil industry, Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, presented facts and figures concerning the company, its control, its operation and, to a certain degree, its policies.

Appearing as the first of the leaders in the American oil world, which the subcommittee has summoned, Mr. Teagle was closely questioned by Gilbert E. Roe of New York, counsel for the subcommittee. The questions concerned the minutest details as to the operations of the company, and were directed toward bringing out the exact cost of the major oil products and the extent of competition in the oil industry, brought about by the supreme court dissolution decree of 1911.

Mr. Teagle, for most of these questions, had ready answers. At the start he offered a prepared statement, but was cut short by Chairman LaFollette, who announced that the subcommittee had decided he should be questioned by the committee attorney.

Questions put by Mr. Roe related largely to domestic and foreign business of the company, the operation of its pipe lines, its refineries and its ships. The committee counsel also was much interested in the ownership of the corporation's stock and in reply to questions the witness gave a detailed statement of the stock ownership. "Only six stockholders held 1 per cent or more of the company's stock as of June 30, 1922," Mr. Teagle testified.

These six shareholders own a total of 28.4 per cent of the company's common stock. The largest individual owner of common stock is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., with 11.4 per cent. Three of the remaining five common stockholders on the list, owning together 10 per cent of the common stock are philanthropic institutions, such as the Rockefeller foundation and general education fund. He said John D. Rockefeller, Sr., had not been a share holder in the company since 1920, and that the late William Rockefeller owned only 700 shares at the time of his death.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS OF STATE GRANGE

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Threatened opposition to some of the officers of the state grange blew up completely at the closing sessions of the annual convention here, and all members of the executive committee who were up for re-election were swept back into office.

Harry A. Caton of Fresno was unanimously re-elected state master, and all other old officers were re-elected with only one exception, Mrs. D. R. McConnell, Trumbull county, who was elected ceres, being the only new officer chosen. Toledo was selected as the meeting place for the 1923 state convention.

Uniform taxation advocates earlier in the convention had planned opposition to C. A. Dyer, Coalton, overseer of the state grange, and L. J. Taber, state director of agriculture, who is a member of the state executive committee, but the opposition vanished.

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The defense rested its case at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning just before recess was taken. After the recess, Prosecuting Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson announced that the State had no witnesses to introduce in rebuttal and would rest, thus closing the introduction of testimony. Spectators remarked that neither Harold Moore, of Camden, nor Roma Humphrey, of near Wilmington, who reported the Wilmington pike incident to the Sheriff, and who had been subpoenaed as witnesses for the State, were called to the stand by either side.

Sheriff Funderburgh, leading defendant, was the principal witness placed on the stand by the defense during the Friday morning session. Previous to that time, Prosecutor Williamson was called to the stand by the defense to produce the signed statement of Dorsey Nichols taken at his bed-side in Epsey Hospital during the inquest, and had presented the paper, which was later introduced as evidence by the State. L. F. Clevenger, who heard the man and woman report the incident, Dr. W. A. Galloway, who was testified to a statement of Dorsey Nichols at the hospital, and Mrs. Boland, of London, stenographer, who took the testimony at the inquest, were the other witnesses called.

The statement of Dorsey Nichols as presented by the Prosecutor did not show that the boy had said: "that taught me a lesson—the next time anybody hollers' halt' at me, I'll halt" as the defense contended he said. The Prosecutor said he did not recall the boy making such a statement and that he did not recall repeating such a statement to the Sheriff on the day following the shooting, but said he was under the impression he did not make such a statement. He was cross-examined by Attorney C. J. Mattern, assistant prosecutor, and testified that the signed statement of the boy did not contain the statement in question. Asked by Marcus Shoup, of the defense counsel if he did not say it was impossible to take down all that was said, Prosecutor Williamson said no, that the patient was not able to answer all that he would have liked to asked him.

L. F. Clevenger, said he saw the man and woman, who reported the Wilmington pike incident, talking to Simms in front of the Dayton Power and Light Company office on Greene Street, and that the woman had a handkerchief to her face. He said he heard the man say there were four or five on the road and that he ran through them, and did not know whether he hit any of them or not. Asked by Attorney F. L. Johnson of the defense, if he had testified at the inquest that the girl was crying, the witness said he did not know, but that the man was excited. On cross examination by Attorney Mattern he said he did not see Sheriff Funderburgh there at any time.

Mrs. Boland was questioned as to the correctness of certain statements made at the inquest by Attorney Johnson in direct examination. She testified that it was correct that Dorsey Nichols had testified that he did not believe there was a pause in the shooting and that Warren Middleton had testified that his hands were down when he was shot. She also said that the witness testified then that he did not hear the other boys in the party say anything. The testimony was taken while the boy was in bed in the hospital on the second day of the inquest, she testified under cross examination by Mattern.

Dr. W. A. Galloway, on direct examination by Attorney Johnson declined to answer unless instructed to do so by the court. Upon being ordered to answer he said he visited Dorsey Nichols and that the boy told him privately that the incident taught him a lesson. He said under cross examination that the statement was made the evening the boy was shot, that he was not with Prosecutor Williamson and that the statement was not on the paper he had signed.

Sheriff Funderburgh testified that the report of the Wilmington pike incident came shortly after Marshal Coffman of Yellow Springs had reported an alleged attempted hold-up on the Dayton and Yellow Springs pike. He told of other hold-up reports that had come within a few days of the time. He said he was called from the office of Squire J. E. Jones by Simms, who told him the man and woman in the auto wanted to report a hold-up to him. He said the man told him the story, and that he believed that hold-up men were operating. The witness testified that he said there was nobody to go at the time and that the man in the machine then said, "you're not going to let them get away?" The witness testified that Simms said he would go, and that the girl was sobbing with a handkerchief to her face. On the way to the scene he mentioned the report made by Coffman, he said. The Sheriff said that he saw figures run from trees after the machine had stopped and that he saw a gun in the hands of one. He said he shouted "halt," and when the figures did not stop that he fired his rifle. He fired three shots,, he said. There was no pause in the shooting, which only required three or four seconds, he said. He admitted that four empty cartridges had been found, but said that one had been fired a short time before when he had the gun at his farm and had never ejected the empty shell. No one in the woods made any outcry before or during the shooting he said. He said he had obtained the long-range rifle some time before to use in case of bank robberies.

The witness under cross examination said that he did not hear the man who reported the incident say that he ran his machine through three or four people on the road. Simms, he said remained and heard all that he heard of the report. He said he saw two people in the woods, and shot three times, but did not see them drop. He said he was trying to keep them from getting behind trees for fear they would fire at the officers. He claimed that he could not see well enough to aim his rifle at the figures, but that he did see what he thought was a gun in the hands of one of the figures in the woods. He said the figures in the woods, did not have their backs to him, and asked to account for why they were all shot in the back, said he did not think any rifle bullets had struck them."

I think the shots were fired by Burns and Day," he said when asked whose bullets did do the damage. He said he saw Burns shoot, but did not see Day shoot, but thought that he had. He said he did not see Simms shoot, but thought that he had also shot. The plat of the scene was presented by Attorney C. L. Darlington of the prosecution, and the witness said both figures he saw came from behind the same tree. He said he thought Day shot, because the day afterward, he had said, "Sheriff, I must have only shot once as there is only one empty cartridge in my gun." He said he believed Simms shot because the first shot fired was from a smaller calibre than the rest.

Declaring that they did not fire a shot during the shooting on the Wilmington pike, September 5 that resulted in the death of Volney Nichols and the injury of three other boys, Deputy Sheriff Joe Day and Patrolman Charles Simms took the stand Thursday afternoon in their own behalf in their trial as co-defendants with Sheriff Lincoln Funderburgh and William Burns for second degree murder.

Burns, the third defendant to take the stand when the defense began introducing its witnesses after the State had rested, admitted that he fired six shots during the tragic affair.

Although declaring that he did not shoot even once during the affair, Day, under cross examination by Attorney C. J. Mattern, of Dayton, assistant for the prosecution, admitted that he had suggested to Simms that all agree to having shot, in the belief it "would be better" for all. He declared that he did this as a protection to the rest of the party, but pressed by the cross examiner to specifically name whom he was protecting, insisted that he meant all of the other members of the party.

The State rested shortly after the afternoon session of Court opened, and the defense called Marshall Charles Coffman of Yellow Springs to the stand first. He testified on direct examination that he reported to Sheriff Funderburgh on the night of Sept. 5, a supposed attempted hold-up reported to him the night before by strangers who said bandits used a tire as a decoy for them on the Dayton and Yellow Springs pike. After reporting the case, he said he stopped to talk to Simms at Detroit and Market Streets, and there saw the man and woman who reported the Wilmington pike incident to the officer. The woman was crying he said.

Charles Simms, one of the defendants, said under direct examina-

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UNCLE SAM TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO 26,000 WOUNDED VETERANS

Checks and Compensation in Full Settlement of Outstanding Claims Will Be Mailed Ex-Soldiers As Christmas Present.

Washington, Dec. 15.—To the 26,000 maimed and wounded veterans of the world war still in government hospitals, Uncle Sam this year will play Santa Claus, spreadng good cheer and gladness.

This message was broadcasted today by Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau to the 50 federal hospitals throughout the land.

The government's gift to these wards, Forbes announced today, will be checks and compensation in full settlement of outstanding claims and adjustments. In order that there be no disappointments Forbes has ordered the bureau force to work night and day if necessary between now and Christmas to conclude these settlements. These checks to the men who, in 1917 and 1918 were picked from quiet pursuits of life to be rushed to the battle fields of France, many to be returned physically disabled for life, will be literally a Godsend from some kind Providence.

Many then will be enabled to return to their former peaceful callings, to re-enter business, to take up again that life which they so gladly left during the nation's darkest hours to be thrown unhesitantly into the turmoils, tribulations and hardships of an overseas battle ground.

It has long been the wish of the bureau to adjust all claims for the disabled. But the tedious necessity of thorough investigation of each individual claim—and often times burdensome red tape—has delayed settlement in numerous instances. The re-result, in many cases, has caused untold hardships; has aggravated the anxiety and the anguish of the men who lost a leg, or an arm, or were stricken with some enduring, ravaging disease.

The end of the delay is now in sight and that is why Forbes, as the government's Santa, will be able to distribute checks throughout the hospitals before Christmas day.

Such is the hope of Director Forbes.

But the number who can be released at this time after the claims are adjusted, it was declared, is comparatively negligible. Thousands, gassed, suffering from tuberculosis, shell shocked, mere shadows of the personnel of that vast army which America despatched abroad to hurl back German autocracy, must pass Christmas in hospitals.

For these Forbes has planned an old fashioned Christmas with a royal feast, gifts, messages of good cheer, and quite above all, glittering Christmas trees. This work will be entrusted to sectional divisions of the bureau and to such organizations as the American Red Cross.

PRESIDENT MEETS JOINT COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Harding met the joint commission in departmental reorganization preparatory to submission of a completed report to congress recommending sweeping realignments in governmental departments and bureaus.

While there still remained some differences to iron out to meet the objection of cabinet officers whose departments are affected, considerable progress was made toward a completed plan. It was indicated that the report would be ready for submission within a few days.

One of the chief obstacles remaining to be met was the question of consolidating the war and navy departments into one department of defense. Another unreconciled difference was the proposed transfer of several bureaus in the agriculture and interior departments.

Secretary Hoover was understood to have agreed to all changes affecting the department of commerce, and Secretary Mellon was declared to be quite ready to have prohibition enforcement transferred to the department of justice.

CONGRESS PLANS GERMAN RELIEF

Washington, Dec. 15.—Appropriation of $70,000,000 for relieving famine conditions in Germany and Austria was proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Newton Rep., Mo.). The resolution, which declared that the people were in despair, provides that the fund be extended for purchase of food supplies in the United States to be distributed by the American Red Cross, with the assistance of Red Cross organizations in Germany and Austria.

Introduced in behalf of 21 members of congress, the resolution recited that "widespread starvation even now prevails among the 70,000,000 people of Austria and Germany" and that unless relief is extended immediately hundreds of thousands, if not millions, will die of hunger and cold during the coming winter."

Bread riots already have occurred in a number of German cities, the resolution continued, "60 per cent of the children of the two countries are undernourished and the death rate from tuberculosis, stomach trouble and other diseases has increased to an alarming extent."

AUTO HIT BY TRAIN

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Oscar P. Callahan, 50, real estate dealer, was killed and five others slightly injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck at a crossing by a passenger train.

AUCTION SALE DATES.
Dec. 14—Burr and Jasper.
Dec. 14—Walter Stoops.
Dec. 19—Mary Rugman.



LEGISLATURE WILL ACT ON CHARGES

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Members of the state tax commission believe they have uncovered a scheme to evade payment of inheritance taxes which is becoming of almost general usage within the state and is reaching the point where the legislature may be called upon to amend the tax laws in such manner as to eliminate the practice, else the inheritance tax law will, within a short time, be of no value. The plan, they say, is the use of an old form of deed and contract which particularly destroys the established rule of succession of property to heirs. It provides the property being conveyed by deed shall go to the "husband and wife and to their survivors and to the heirs and assigns of such survivors." Attorney General Price in a formal opinion to the tax commission has held that in such conveyance, upon the wife's death, there was no inheritance on which an inheritance tax might be based.

RURAL POPULATION DECLINING

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Though the 1920 census represents Ohio as having lost less than 1 per cent in rural population since 1910, this showing is made only by including in the count an increasing number of city people who are edging out into the country for a place to live. The actual farming population of the state has declined 5 per cent since 1910. This is the statement of C. E. Lively, professor of rural problems at Ohio State university.

PRESENTS FIGURES CONCERNING WORK OF STANDARD OIL

Washington, Dec. 15.—At the resumption of the senate inquiry into prices and conditions in the oil industry, Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, presented facts and figures concerning the company, its control, its operation and, to a certain degree, its policies.

Appearing as the first of the leaders in the American oil world, which the subcommittee has summoned, Mr. Teagle was closely questioned by Gilbert E. Roe of New York, counsel for the subcommittee. The questions concerned the minutest details as to the operations of the company, and were directed toward bringing out the exact cost of the major oil products and the extent of competition in the oil industry, brought about by the supreme court dissolution decree of 1911.

Mr. Teagle, for most of these questions, had ready answers. At the start he offered a prepared statement, but was cut short by Chairman LaFollette, who announced that the subcommittee had decided he should be questioned by the committee attorney.

Questions put by Mr. Roe related largely to domestic and foreign business of the company, the operation of its pipe lines, its refineries and its ships. The committee counsel also was much interested in the ownership of the corporation's stock and in reply to questions the witness gave a detailed statement of the stock ownership. "Only six stockholders held 1 per cent or more of the company's stock as of June 30, 1922," Mr. Teagle testified.

These six shareholders own a total of 28.4 per cent of the company's common stock. The largest individual owner of common stock is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., with 11.4 per cent. Three of the remaining five common stockholders on the list, owning together 10 per cent of the common stock are philanthropic institutions, such as the Rockefeller foundation and general education fund. He said John D. Rockefeller, Sr., had not been a share holder in the company since 1920, and that the late William Rockefeller owned only 700 shares at the time of his death.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS OF STATE GRANGE

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Threatened opposition to some of the officers of the state grange blew up completely at the closing sessions of the annual convention here, and all members of the executive committee who were up for re-election were swept back into office.

Harry A. Caton of Fresno was unanimously re-elected state master, and all other old officers were re-elected with only one exception, Mrs. D. R. McConnell, Trumbull county, who was elected ceres, being the only new officer chosen. Toledo was selected as the meeting place for the 1923 state convention.

Uniform taxation advocates earlier in the convention had planned opposition to C. A. Dyer, Coalton, overseer of the state grange, and L. J. Taber, state director of agriculture, who is a member of the state executive committee, but the opposition vanished.

The taxation program of Overseer Dyer was approved by the grange.

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Beavercreek Township, Mrs. George Smith, Alpha, $249.15; Sugarcreek Township, Carl Schwartz, Bellbrook, $76.50; Jefferson Township, Mrs. John Chitty, Bowersville, $113.50; Cedarville Township. S. C. Wright, town chairman, $209.75; Paul McFarland, outside town, $96.00; Bath Township, the Rev. Mr. Crowell, Osborn $114.00; the Rev. Mr. Lewis. Fairfield, $103.53; total $217.53; Silvercreek Township, Mrs. L. S. Farquhar, Jamestown, $195.45; Spring Valley Township, the Rev. Br. Ballinger, New Burlington, $19.00; Spring Valley, $54.00; total $73.00; New Jasper Township. Bert Conklin, New Jasper. $43.00; Caesarcreek Township; Mrs. S. S. Earley, R. R. Xenia. $88.00; Miami township, Father J. H. Shawe, Yellow Springs, $214.36; Ross Township, C. W. Heinmer, Gladstone $83.50; Wilberforce Baxter Scruggs, $66.33. Bank balance, December 9, $4,045.52. County, $1,728.07, City, residence, $1,214.95, Business, $1,104.50.

FOOTBALL LETTER MEN ANNOUNCED AT MEETING THURSDAY

Central High School football letter men were announced at the banquet given the football squad by girls of the school, Thursday night.

Seventeen players letter certificates and one manager's letter, have been awarded by Coach Earl Burgner, on authority from the athletic board They are given certificates as testimony of their prowess on the gridiron.

The letter men are: Captain Don Currie, Captain-elect Robert Yeakley, Arthur Currie, Horace Smith, Robert Ballentyne, Allen Zell, Wilfred Crow, Dale Washburn, Carl Cowan, Tom Hollencamp, Ernest Randall, Ola Woolary, Edgar Holton, Leon Schwab, Edwards and Byford Botorff.

Botorff did not finish the season with the team, owing to a broken leg sustained in scrimmage during the season. He was awarded a letter because of faithfulness to the squad in the last two years, being used in many games as substitute.

Clark Eckerie, football manager, was awarded the manager's letter certificate.

FRANCE THREATENS TO INVADE RUHR WITHOUT ALLIES

Paris, Dec. 15.—Independent French action against Germany, with occupation of part of the Ruhr basin, was threatened by Premier Poincare in his declaration of policy in the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

"France wishes to proceed with the allies in fullest cooperation," said Premier Poincare. "But if necessary, France will act alone. She will install her own engineers (mining technicians) and customs officials, but will reserve places for the British engineers and officials if they will join later."

"MARRIED ME, NOW GIVE ME DIVORCE" IS NEW DEMAND

"Boss, I wants to get a divorce," said a colored man with an air of finality to Justice of the Peace J. Jones in his office.

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'Does you mean you can't give me no divorce,' said the puzzled visitor.

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A sadly disappointed look came over the face of the seeker after freedom.

"You all married me, and I thought you could divorce me," he said.

ORIGINAL CHARGE AGAINST CULP TO BE CARRIED UP

Because the habeas corpus proceedings on which he was released from the Montgomery County jail by Probate Judge Routzahn in Dayton, are pending in the courts, the non-support case against the Rev. Walter W. Culp, erstwhile eloping pastor, which was continued until Decmeber 15 in the local Probate Court was not taken up Friday.

Probate Judge J. C. Marshall is determined to have the habeas corpus matter prosecuted through the higher courts. After his release on habeas corpus from the Montgomery County jail where he was committed by the local court on a charge of abandonment of his family, the former pastor was re-arrested by Greene County officers on a charge of non-support brought in the local Probate Court.

Probate Judge J. C. Marshall, who is determined to have the habeas corpus matter carried to the Court of Appeals continued the non-support case until December 15, in order to give time for the Appelate Court to take up the case. The case is now in the Common Pleas Court at Dayton.

The habeas corpus case on which Culp was released hinged on a technicality, the omission of the word "Ohio" from the body of the commitment papers.

Culp is under bond on the non-support charge and is with his family in Nappanee, Ind.

GAS FILLING STATIONS RAIDED

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Filling stations and garages in Columbus were again descended upon in a raid by City Sealer Shields, and out of 20 places visited, 12 were found to be selling short measure, Shields reported. Seven of the dealers will be prosecuted.

Mrs. Charles Converse, of North Main Street, Dayton, is entertaining with four tables of 500 at her home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of this city, will be among her guests.

Don't forget their will be home made cakes at Bradstreet.'s Grocery Saturday. Try one for your Sunday dinner. 12-15

CALL FOR TOYS ISSUED AGAIN

Red Cross officials are sending out a last call for broken toys.

As a result of the plea of the organization, made in behalf of the Boy Scouts of the city, toys have been streaming into the Red Cross headquarters during the past week, contributed by those, who donated them to be given to the needy kiddies of the city. Each toy is mended by the Boy Scouts, for distribution at Christmas.

Persons having toys which they may give away are asked to call the Red Cross any time Saturday and give their name and address, and the toys will be collected by the Scouts. Time is needed by the Scouts during the coming week to mend the toys, and for this reason an urgent last call is being given.

BOY SCOUTS GUESTS OF CLUB.

Boy Scouts of both local troops will be guests of the Rotary Club at dinner at the Elks' Club next Tuesday evening. In return for the evening.'s pleasure, the boys will entertain their hosts with a boxing exhibit.

DEATH VERDICT RENDERED

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 15.—Edward Long, 23, of Bellaire, was found guilty of first degree murder for the shooting of Charles Conard, a Barnesville taxicab driver, Sept. 5. The jury did not recommend mercy. This is the first time that a death verdict has been returned in Belmont county in 52 years.

INTEREST PAID ON BONUS BONDS

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Interest payments totaling $890,625 have been made on the $25,000,000 soldier bonus bonds issued Jan. 1, 1922, during the period ending Oct. 26, 1922, according to a report filed with Auditor of State Joseph T. Tracy by State Examiner F. M. Hoopengarner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, entertained with three tables of 500 at their home on North Detroit Street, Wednesday evening, their guests including a party of Dayton friends.

Mrs. Roy Jones of Home Avenue who underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital, last week for appendicitis, is recovering, and will be able to return to her home in amout a week.



Santa Claus Headquarters

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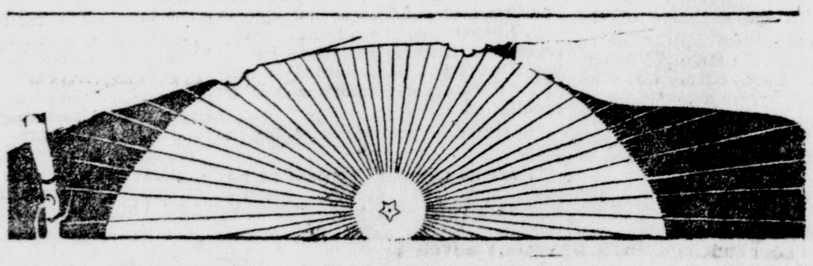
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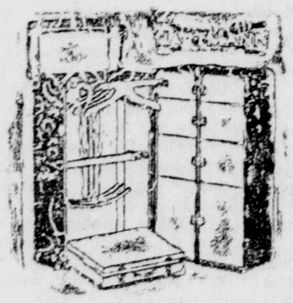
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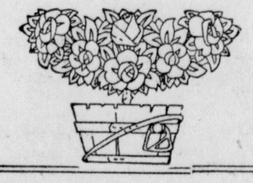
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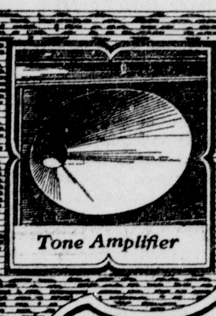
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FOOTBALL LETTER MEN ANNOUNCED AT MEETING THURSDAY

Central High School football letter men were announced at the banquet given the football squad by girls of the school, Thursday night.

Seventeen players letter certificates and one manager's letter, have been awarded by Coach Earl Burgner, on authority from the athletic board They are given certificates as testimony of their prowess on the gridiron.

The letter men are: Captain Don Currie, Captain-elect Robert Yeakley, Arthur Currie, Horace Smith, Robert Ballentyne, Allen Zell, Wilfred Crow, Dale Washburn, Carl Cowan, Tom Hollencamp, Ernest Randall, Ola Woolary, Edgar Holton, Leon Schwab, Edwards and Byford Botorff.

Botorff did not finish the season with the team, owing to a broken leg sustained in scrimmage during the season. He was awarded a letter because of faithfulness to the squad in the last two years, being used in many games as substitute.

Clark Eckerle, football manager, was awarded the manager's letter certificate.

FRANCE THREATENS TO INVADE RUHR WITHOUT ALLIES

Paris, Dec. 15.—Independent French action against Germany, with occupation of part of the Ruhr basin, was threatened by Premier Poincare in his declaration of policy in the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

"France wishes to proceed with the allies in fullest cooperation," said Premier Poincare. "But if necessary, France will act alone. She will install her own engineers (mining technicians) and customs officials, but will reserve places for the British engineers and officials if they will join later."

"MARRIED ME, NOW GIVE ME DIVORCE" IS NEW DEMAND

"Boss, I wants to get a divorce," said a colored man with an air of finality to Justice of the Peace J. Jones in his office.

"Well, I expect you will have to go to the Common Pleas Court for that, I'm not in the business," said the Justice.

'Does you mean you can't give me no divorce,' said the puzzled visitor.

"I certainly do," was the reply.

A sadly disappointed look came over the face of the seeker after freedom.

"You all married me, and I thought you could divorce me," he said.

ORIGINAL CHARGE AGAINST CULP TO BE CARRIED UP

Because the habeas corpus proceedings on which he was released from the Montgomery County jail by Probate Judge Routzahn in Dayton, are pending in the courts, the non-support case against the Rev. Walter W. Culp, erstwhile eloping pastor, which was continued until Decmeber 15 in the local Probate Court was not taken up Friday.

Probate Judge J. C. Marshall is determined to have the habeas corpus matter prosecuted through the higher courts. After his release on habeas corpus from the Montgomery County jail where he was committed by the local court on a charge of abandonment of his family, the former pastor was re-arrested by Greene County officers on a charge of non-support brought in the local Probate Court.

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The habeas corpus case on which Culp was released hinged on a technicality, the omission of the word "Ohio" from the body of the commitment papers.

Culp is under bond on the non-support charge and is with his family in Nappanee, Ind.

GAS FILLING STATIONS RAIDED

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Filling stations and garages in Columbus were again descended upon in a raid by City Sealer Shields, and out of 20 places visited, 12 were found to be selling short measure, Shields reported. Seven of the dealers will be prosecuted.

Mrs. Charles Converse, of North Main Street, Dayton, is entertaining with four tables of 500 at her home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of this city, will be among her guests.

Don't forget their will be home made cakes at Bradstreet.'s Grocery Saturday. Try one for your Sunday dinner. 12-15

CALL FOR TOYS ISSUED AGAIN

Red Cross officials are sending out a last call for broken toys.

As a result of the plea of the organization, made in behalf of the Boy Scouts of the city, toys have been streaming into the Red Cross headquarters during the past week, contributed by those, who donated them to be given to the needy kiddies of the city. Each toy is mended by the Boy Scouts, for distribution at Christmas.

Persons having toys which they may give away are asked to call the Red Cross any time Saturday and give their name and address, and the toys will be collected by the Scouts. Time is needed by the Scouts during the coming week to mend the toys, and for this reason an urgent last call is being given.

BOY SCOUTS GUESTS OF CLUB.

Boy Scouts of both local troops will be guests of the Rotary Club at dinner at the Elks' Club next Tuesday evening. In return for the evening.'s pleasure, the boys will entertain their hosts with a boxing exhibit.

DEATH VERDICT RENDERED

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 15.—Edward Long, 23, of Bellaire, was found guilty of first degree murder for the shooting of Charles Conard, a Barnesville taxicab driver, Sept. 5. The jury did not recommend mercy. This is the first time that a death verdict has been returned in Belmont county in 52 years.

INTEREST PAID ON BONUS BONDS

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Interest payments totaling $890,625 have been made on the $25,000,000 soldier bonus bonds issued Jan. 1, 1922, during the period ending Oct. 26, 1922, according to a report filed with Auditor of State Joseph T. Tracy by State Examiner F. M. Hoopengarner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, entertained with three tables of 500 at their home on North Detroit Street, Wednesday evening, their guests including a party of Dayton friends.

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Santa Claus Headquarters

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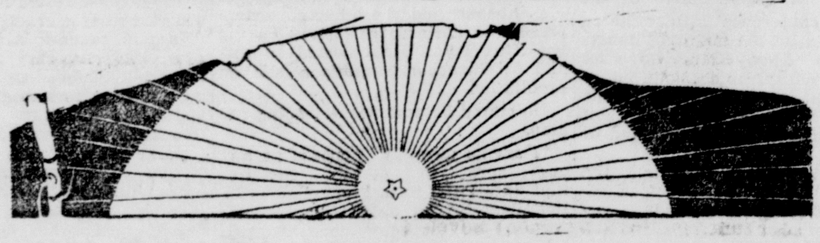
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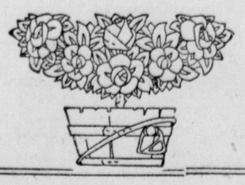
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69.50 Coats, Fur Trimmed ---------- 49.50
29.75 Silk Dresses ---------- 19.90
1-3 off on one lot of Junior Coats
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89c and 75c Boxed Hdkf's, some 3 and some 6 in box,---- 49c box
75c Boxed Writing Paper, 4 colors in box, ---------- 59c box
1.50 Wool Hose, Ladies, all Good Shades ---------- $1.00 pair
6.00, 7.00 and 9.00 Imported Jointed and Character Dolls, Special ---------- $5.00
12.50 and 15.00 Jointed Dolls, Special ---------- 8.50
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PROTEST INNOCENCE; RELEASED

Protesting their absolute ignorance of the way Henson Winslow's hog disappeared from its pen at the rear of the owner's premises on east Market Street and came to its slaughtered end, Lewis "Pete' Allen and Elmer Johnson entered pleas of not guilty to a larceny charge and were released on their own recognizance Thusday by Police Judge E. D. Smith.

John Nooks in whose stable the hog's carcas was found is still at large. Allen is a brother-in-law of Winslow.

IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Mr. E. E. Miller, formerly of this city, employed at that time with the Springfield-Xenia telephone company now of London, Ohio, was painfully injured when struck by a falling telephone pole, while at work at Junction City, Ohio, last week according to word received by his brother Mr. Jacob Miller of this city. Mr. Miller's injuries while severe are not thought to be serious and he was removed to his home in London, following the accident.

QUALITY MEATS

It should be every housewife's pleasure as well as duty to know that the meat she buys is purchased from a clean and sanitary market. Our service and equipment should mean something to you. Our stock of meats is kept in clean and sanitary cases, free from dirt and handling by others.

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Neck Bones	Pickled Pigs Feet	**DRESSED CHICKENS**
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Back Bones	Head Cheese	
Tenderloins	Pudding	

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A new line of wool slip-over sweaters in blue, black, brown and buff.
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Sweaters of wool and fibre silk in two tone weaves in brown, gold, copen, navy, black and Oxford.
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A COLORFUL ANGORA SCARF $3.00

Their warmth makes them very practical and their beauty makes them very desirable. For use with coat or sweater.

A Charming Gift Would Be

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They come in the season's new shades in artistic color combination Firefly, flame, jade, French blue and gold are colors used in lovely borders. Put this item on your gift list.

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An unusually large and fine assortment of Xmas purses, bags, Vanity cases and party boxes.

Tooled leather purses in new and distinctive designs ....$1.50 to $4.00



Leather bags, brown and black, new shapes, safety fasteners $3.00

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Real Vachette patent leather bags $4.00

Handsome soft leather bags, beautifully lined, double purse, blue, taupe, black .....$5.50 to $9.00

La France purses (imported) novelty printed leather, new and pretty .....$3.50 to $8.00

Genuine beaver calf purses ..... $5.00 to $6.50

Handsome genuine black pin seal purses .....$4.00 to $10.00

Beautiful imported beaver calf bags .....$10.00 to $12.00

Black goat skin bag 3 compartment $10.00

VANITY CASES

Patent leather with electric light .....$4.00 to $12.00

Patent leather, without light .....$2.00 to $5.00

Billy Burke Beauty Box, oriental design $5.50

Black Moire silk party boxes, round $3.50

Greetings To your Friends Via XMAS CARDS & BOOKLETS

One of the happiest features of Christmas is the exchange of greetings by way of pretty cards and booklets. We have a fine line including the famous Volland cards. Come here to choose your cards and booklets. Prices range from 2 for 5c to 25c each

Charming Gifts From The Millinery Department

The season's newest models in hats of satin or faille silk or handsome brocade are the smartest things for holiday wear. Good assortment from which to choose a gift hat.
$4.50 to $8.50

CAP AND SCARF SETS

Jaunty cap and scarf sets of camels hair in pretty colors.
Set of cap and scarf $6.00
Caps sold separately $2.00

HATS FOR WEE BUDDIES

Smart little hats of plush or chinchilla, with or without ear tabs, come in black, grey, scarlet, and navy. Have Santa Claus bring the wee lad one.
$1.50 to $2.00

SILK CAPS FOR BABY

Lovely little caps of white faille silk or crepe-de-chine, with exquisite trimmings of lace and tiny rosebuds.
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BOUTONNAIRES AND CORSAGES

Dainty boutonnaires, in gift boxes ..... 50c and 75c

Corsages of violets or rose or orchid velvets .....$1.00 to $1.25

KNITTED TOQUES

White and colors, for children and grown-ups 50c

For The Cunning Toddler Warm Knitted Garments $5.50 to $7.50

For the wee kiddie a knitted suit consisting of sweater, leggins, cap and mittens would make gift that would delight both the little one and mother. They come in scarlet, white, peacock or brown. Priced $5.50

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EVER READY PENCILS, in colors with cords to match. In gift boxes $1.25

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NEW EAR RINGS

A full line of the smart new shower pendant ear-rings in dull silver with colored stone settings. Very dainty and pretty. Also pendant and loop ear-rings in jet and colors. Priced .....50c, 75c and $1.00

SWEATER PIN SETS, in enamel or gold .....50c to $2.00

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BIB SETS, clasps and chain, gold filled $1.50

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Candidates for speakership include State Reps. H. H. Griswold, Geauga county; A. C. Robinson, Lawrence County; J. H. T. Gordon, Logan and R. C. Dunn, Wood. State Reps. W. H. Albaugh, Miami County and C. H. Fouts, Morgan, both attorneys, are candidates for majority floor leader.

PROTEST INNOCENCE; RELEASED

Protesting their absolute ignorance of the way Henson Winslow's hog disappeared from its pen at the rear of the owner's premises on east Market Street and came to its slaughtered end, Lewis "Pete' Allen and Elmer Johnson entered pleas of not guilty to a larceny charge and were released on their own recognizance Thusday by Police Judge E. D. Smith.

John Nooks ,in whose stable the hog's carcas was found is still at large. Allen is a brother-in-law of Winslow.

IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Mr. E. E. Miller, formerly of this city, employed at that time with the Springfield-Xenia telephone company now of London, Ohio, was painfully injured when struck by a falling telephone pole, while at work at Junction City, Ohio, last week according to word received by his brother Mr. Jacob Miller of this city. Mr. Miller's injuries while severe are not thought to be serious and he was removed to his home in London, following the accident.

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Thus far, even with all the discoveries and improvements, the production of this wonderful helium gas, of which Uncle Sam seems to have a monopoly, is still very expensive. Just enough will be produced at the government plant to provide for indicated needs and allow for experiment in various directions.

If further attempts are to be made to develop dirigible airships for military and commercial use, helium should be manufactured in sufficient quantities to equip them. Most of the serious accidents to aircraft of this type have happened to ships filled with inflammable and highly explosive gas. The result has been casualty lists far longer than would have occurred had helium been used.

AN OLD SWINDLE.

The old "Spanish Prisoner" swindle is being worked again in this country. It vanishes now and then, but always reappears sooner or later, like the locust.

In some sections there has been a deluge lately of letters from Barcelona, telling the supposedly credulous recipient the sad tale of a Russian nobleman wrongfully imprisoned in Spain. The nobleman needs a comparatively small sum to reclaim his confiscated baggage. In a portmanteau he has stowed $360,000, a considerable part of which he is willing to give as a reward for the loan requested.

People fall for this fraud. They must fall for it in thousands, or it would not have the vitality to endure for so long and flourish in this sophisticated age. The majority of victims are supposed to be farmers or others who are in the moderately well-to-do class, and who live a rather sequestered life.

It isn't any worse, at that, than a lot of the native "blue sky" stuff that finds an eager market right along.

A record price for eggs was established recently in Tacoma, Washington, when H. M. Leathers, a local poultryman, sold twenty eggs from "Lady Jewel," a champion white leghorn hen, for $500. During the past year Lady Jewel has laid 315 eggs.

New mail boxes are being tried out in Washington, D. C., by the Post Office Department. They have two compartments, one for local mail and one for out-of-town mail. If they are found to be a help in mail delivery, they will be installed generally.

John J. Martin of Terre Hill, Pa., is known to the horsemen of America as one of the most ingenious blacksmiths in this country. He has made a scientific study of the shoeing of horses,

LETTING THE DEAD PAST BURY ITS DEAD



1902--Twenty Years Ago--1922

Mrs. James Johnston, regent of Catherine Greene Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, will entertain the members at her home on West Market Street, tomorrow afternoon.

At the meeting of the Xenia Lodge of Elks last night arrangements were perfected for giving the poor children of the city a handsome treat on Christmas day by serving dinner for them in the lodge rooms.

The Dayton Masons are hoping to begin work on their new temple on South Ludlow Street, next year. The lot has been bought and paid for, its cost being $31,250, and it is estimated the new building will cost $215,000. The temple will be ten stories high.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anders have returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives at Lima.

BEAUTY CHATS

by EDNA KENT FORBES

ENCOURAGING OLD AGE

There are two ways of encouraging old age. One is not to care about yourself and the other is to go about looking as though the world mistreated you. If you belong to the first sort, in my opinion you don't deserve what you won't work for — lasting youth—so you shan't get much sympathy. If you belong to the second sort—well, the world mistreats so many of us that it's almost a normal state of affairs, so why worry too much over it?

Read sorrow and real trouble are aging, we can only feel badly for those who are suffering. But even then, a certain sportsman-like attitude about it before the world, "the brave face on the breaking heart," is a good thing to cultivate. I'm not preaching, except from the point of view of the beauty doctor, who wants to see every woman with her lips curled half way into a smile, because this lifts droopy muscles and keeps the face young and the expression sweet. It keeps the digestion and the disposition sweet too, and the whole reacts upon the appearance.

But most trials and sorrows are small—really they are, after all—and not worth the worry and grieving they get. Most of the people who go about with down drawn lips and morose expressions are bothering themselves about trifles and wearing their youth and strength over nothing. A smile of even the most forced variety makes the face young and keeps it young—to say nothing of the good things it does to one's character.

All of which doesn't mean that you should go about with a Cheshire grin on your face all the time! I only mean—don't go about looking badly, looking glum—for that brings on age and wrinkles.

M. P.—All those short cracked hairs in the front of the head are only the natural result of constant curling. As long as you torture your hair into artificial waves it will go on splitting and breaking off and getting drier and drier.

Don't do it. Think how odd it looks anyway, with the hair of the back of the head a different shade, and glossy long and straight! Simply stop using curling irons. Use a tonic to make the hair grow faster. As it will be hard to do up until it grows in again use a hair net to keep it looking nice and neat.

Jennie—Witch hazel is a very good astringent. This can be used after the face has been washed and rinsed. Rub some on the hands and rub it in, or pat it with a bit of cotton and let it dry.

It will make the skin fine grained and help overcome wrinkles. It's delightful to use and refreshing. Of course, your stomach must be in good order and the bowels must be acting properly, or the skin will never be good.

Miss Q.—The eyelash stain washes off with water, so it must be used over again if you want the lashes darker. I advise your friend to use it rather than the eyebrow pencil because she smeared her skin with the grease of the other. Must you use anything? Few lashes need touching up.

Tomorrow—Duty to Oneself.

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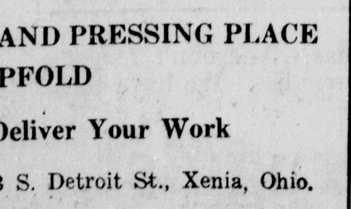
Irishman—Dublin was founded about 1,750 years ago. It was once called Ashclod, aand later Auliana then Eblana and finally, Dublin.

Builder—Bungalow is not an English word in the strict sense of the word. It is a corruption of the Hindustani "bangla" meaning a building occupied or erected by European.

Inquisitive—The Brooklyn Bridge was begun in 1867 and completed in 1884.

Singer—No, comic opera is anything but a recent innovation. The first one appeared away back in the thirteenth century, which was written by a troubadour named Adam de Hale.

Lands Ender—The great fire of London raged from September 2 to 6, 1666.



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Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

YOUTH AND AGE.

When I was young my trenchant pen for all reforms was strong; I looked upon my fellowmen and saw them headed wrong; vice reigned triumphant in its den, while virtue limped along. Abuses of a hundred sorts were thick as they could be; I called upon all dead game sports to upset things with me; and writing fluid, quarts on quarts, I spilled, to make men free. Where fell corruption bared its fang like Nemesis I'd tread; and no one seemed to care a hang for anything I said; men listened to my wild harangue and bade me bake my head. I look back from the heights of age, where I serenely rest, and wonder at the foolish rage that used to fill my breast; a deadly warfare I would wage, for things that were a jest. The evils that aroused my ire are all forgotten now; the dragon, with its breath of fire, turned out to be a cow; it's wiser to assault a lyre, some wreaths upon my brow. Where are the windmills I would storm, all armored for the fray? Where are the Issues, throbbing, warm, of that dim, distant day? Where are the fiends in human form, that I went forth to slay? The goblins and the bogies died, and others took their place; the heroes laid their swords aside to hunt a feeding place; new witches on their broomsticks, ride, new perils round us race.

Today's Talk

IN THE GARDEN OF LOVE AND USEFULNESS

I like to think of life as a garden. Full of flowers and growing things. And with workers all about, weeding, planting, watering. Then such a garden! Typifying love and usefulness. Men earning from the use of their heads and hands, growing strong and keeping fit from the of their brows—and from the results of their labor, spreading love about.

There is no tragedy quite like that of the one who sits still—waiting and wasting his precious stuff.

Is there nothing to stir his soul? Even the birds at his feet are busy with their nest building or the care of their young—or in gaining an honest livelihood.

On the other hand, what an inspiration—that chap who is seen moving here and there always on some job finishing this and entering upon that, challenging failure with an open countenance and meeting success as though he had an appointment with it.

There he goes now, with a package under his arm—delivering the goods!

You learn all about love by giving it away, exchanging yours for some one's else and in following out the finest tradition of mankind—to serve.

And when you are happy, you are useful.

That means there is suirit, moving and working within you, stimulating and urging you on, and all the time preparing you better to love and appreciate every new thing of beauty.

I like to think of "Pippa" in Browning's poem, who went about her little town singing songs of simple beauty and believing that all the world was good and kind.

The world aches for simple comradship free from boast.

SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Raymond Matthews and Mrs. H. L. Pummill, entertained at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Ross Matthews, Saturday evening December 9. About 65 guests attended the affair, the evening being spent with contests and music. Miss Flora Beam sang several selections, during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served, pink and white being carried out in the decorations and refreshment course. Mrs. Matthews was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

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Thus far, even with all the discoveries and improvements, the production of this wonderful helium gas, of which Uncle Sam seems to have a monopoly, is still very expensive. Just enough will be produced at the government plant to provide for indicated needs and allow for experiment in various directions.

If further attempts are to be made to develop dirigible airships for military and commercial use, helium should be manufactured in sufficient quantities to equip them. Most of the serious accidents to aircraft of this type have happened to ships filled with inflammable and highly explosive gas. The result has been casualty lists far longer than would have occurred had helium been used.

AN OLD SWINDLE.

The old "Spanish Prisoner" swindle is being worked again in this country. It vanishes now and then, but always reappears sooner or later, like the locust.

In some sections there has been a deluge lately of letters from Barcelona, telling the supposedly credulous recipient the sad tale of a Russian nobleman wrongfully imprisoned in Spain. The nobleman needs a comparatively small sum to reclaim his confiscated baggage. In a portmanteau he has stowed $360,000, a considerable part of which he is willing to give as a reward for the loan requested.

People fall for this fraud. They must fall for it in thousands, or it would not have the vitality to endure for so long and flourish in this sophisticated age. The majority of victims are supposed to be farmers or others who are in the moderately well-to-do class, and who live a rather sequestered life.

It isn't any worse, at that, than a lot of the native "blue sky" stuff that finds an eager market right along.

A record price for eggs was established recently in Tacoma, Washington, when H. M. Leathers, a local poultryman, sold twenty eggs from "Lady Jewel," a champion white leghorn hen, for $500. During the past year Lady Jewel has laid 315 eggs.

New mail boxes are being tried out in Washington, D. C., by the Post Office Department. They have two compartments, one for local mail and one for out-of-town mail. If they are found to be a help in mail delivery, they will be installed generally.

John J. Martin of Terre Hill, Pa., is known to the horsemen of America as one of the most ingenious blacksmiths in this country. He has made a scientific study of the shoeing of horses, based on the anatomy of the animal. He has a cabinet, plush

LETTING THE DEAD PAST BURY ITS DEAD



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Mrs. James Johnston, regent of Catherine Greene Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, will entertain the members at her home on West Market Street, tomorrow afternoon.

At the meeting of the Xenia Lodge of Elks last night arrangements were perfected for giving the poor children of the city a handsome treat on Christmas day by serving dinner for them in the lodge rooms.

The Dayton Masons are hoping to begin work on their new temple on South Ludlow Street, next year. The lot has been bought and paid for, its cost being $31,250, and it is estimated the new building will cost $215,000. The temple will be ten stories high.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anders have returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives at Lima.

BEAUTY CHATS

by EDNA KENT FORBES

ENCOURAGING OLD AGE

There are two ways of encouraging old age. One is not to care about yourself, and the other is to go about looking as though the world mistreated you. If you belong to the first sort, in my opinion you don't deserve what you won't work for — lasting youth—so you shan't get much sympathy. If you belong to the second sort—well, the world mistreats so many of us that it's almost a normal state of affairs, so why worry too much over it?

Read sorrow and real trouble are aging, we can only feel badly for those who are suffering. But even then, a certain sportsman-like attitude about it before the world, "the brave face on the breaking heart," is a good thing to cultivate. I'm not preaching, except from the point of view of the beauty doctor, who wants to see every woman with her lips curled half way into a smile, because this lifts droopy muscles and keeps the face young and the expression sweet. It keeps the digestion and the disposition sweet too, and the whole reacts upon the appearance.

But most trials and sorrows are small—really they are, after all—and not worth the worry and grieving they get. Most of the people who go about with down drawn lips and morose expressions are bothering themselves about trifles and wearing their youth and strength over nothing A smile of even the most forced variety makes the face young and keeps it young—to say nothing of the good things it does to one's character.

All of which doesn't mean that you should go about with a Cheshire grin on your face all the time! I only mean—don't go about looking badly, looking glum—for that brings on age and wrinkles.

M. P.—All those short cracked hairs in the front of the head are only the natural result of constant curling. As long as you torture your hair into artificial waves it will go on splitting and breaking off and getting drier and drier.

Don't do it. Think how odd it looks anyway, with the hair of the back of the head a different shade, and glossy long and straight! Simply stop using curling irons. Use a tonic to make the hair grow faster. As it will be hard to do up until it grows in again use a hair net to keep it looking nice and neat.

Jennie—Witch hazel is a very good astringent. This can be used after the face has been washed and rinsed. Rub some on the hands and rub it in, or pat it with a bit of cotton and let it dry.

It will make the skin fine grained and help overcome wrinkles. It's delightful to use and refreshing. Of course, your stomach must be in good order and the bowels must be acting properly, or the skin will never be good.

Miss Q.—The eyelash stain washes off with water, so it must be used over again if you want the lashes darker. I advise your friend to use it rather than the eyebrow pencil because she smeared her skin with the grease of the other. Must you use anything? Few lashes need touching up.

Tomorrow—Duty to Oneself.

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Irishman—Dublin was founded about 1,750 years ago. It was once called Ashclod, aand later Auliana then Eblana and finally, Dublin.

Builder—Bungalow is not an English word in the strict sense of the word. It is a corruption of the Hindustani "bangla" meaning a building occupied or erected by European.

Inquisitive—The Brooklyn Bridge was begun in 1867 and completed in 1884.

Singer—No, comic opera is anything but a recent innovation. The first one appeared away back in the thirteenth century, which was written by a troubadour named Adam de Hale.

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Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

YOUTH AND AGE.

When I was young my trenchant pen for all reforms was strong; I looked upon my fellowmen and saw them headed wrong; vice reigned triumphant in its den, while virtue limped along. Abuses of a hundred sorts were thick as they could be; I called upon all dead game sports to upset things with me; and writing fluid, quarts on quarts, I spilled, to make men free. Where fell corruption bared its fang like Nemesis I'd tread; and no one seemed to care a hang for anything I said; men listened to my wild harangue and bade me bake my head. I look back from the heights of age, where I serenely rest, and wonder at the foolish rage that used to fill my breast; a deadly warfare I would wage, for things that were a jest. The evils that aroused my ire are all forgotten now; the dragon, with its breath of fire, turned out to be a cow; it's wiser to assault a lyre, some wreaths upon my brow. Where are the windmills I would storm, all armored for the fray? Where are the Issues, throbbing, warm, of that dim, distant day? Where are the fiends in human form, that I went forth to slay? The goblins and the bogies died, and others took their place; the heroes laid their swords aside to hunt a feeding place; new witches on their broomsticks, ride, new perils round us race.

Today's Talk

IN THE GARDEN OF LOVE AND USEFULNESS

I like to think of life as a garden. Full of flowers and growing things.

And with workers all about, weeding, planting, watering. Then such a garden! Typifying love and usefulness. Men earning from the use of their heads and hands, growing strong and keeping fit from the of their brows—and from the results of their labor, spreading love about.

There is no tragedy quite like that of the one who sits still—waiting and wasting his precious stuff.

Is there nothing to stir his soul? Even the birds at his feet are busy with their nest building or the care of their young—or in gaining an honest livelihood.

On the other hand, what an inspiration—that chap who is seen moving here and there always on some job finishing this and entering upon the challenging failure with an open countenance and meeting success as though he had an appointment with it.

There he goes now, with a package under his arm—delivering the goods!

You learn all about love by giving it away, exchanging yours for some one's else and in following out the finest tradition of mankind—to serve.

And when you are happy, you are useful.

That means there is suirit, moving and working within you, stimulating and urging you on, and all the time preparing you better to love and appreciate every new thing of beauty.

I like to think of "Pippa" in Browning's poem, who went about her little town singing songs of simple beauty and believing that all the world was good and kind.

The world aches for simple comradship free from boast.

SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Raymond Matthews and Mrs. H. L. Pummill, entertained at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Ross Matthews, Saturday evening December 9. About 65 guests attended the affair, the evening being spent with contests and music. Miss Flora Beam sang several selections, during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served, pink and white being carried out in the decorations and refreshment course. Mrs. Matthews was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

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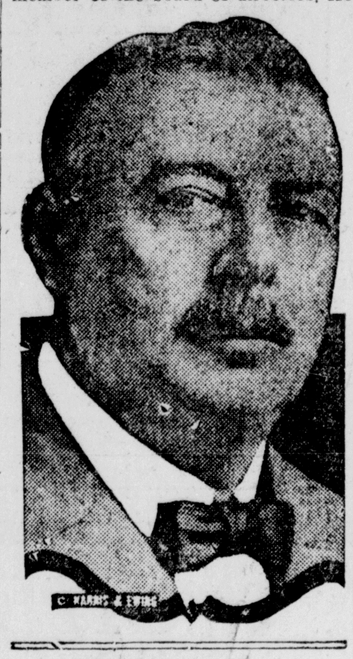
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Joe Day, testified under direct examination, that as soon as he got out of the machine at the scene that he ran to the fence, within which he could see boys running toward trees. He said he shouted "stop" himself, and that the other officers began firing then. He said he never shot himself, and after the shooting climbed the fence and ran across 12-year-old Clarence Keiter, pointing a gun at him, and commanding him to throw up his hands. About eight or ten shots were fired, he said. Under cross examination the witness testified that he examined the revolver the Sheriff had given him before going to the scene after he arrived home that night and found one empty shell in the chamber, but that he had not used it. He admitted also suggesting to Simms that they all agree they had been shooting to protect others in the party, but denied saying to Clarence Keiter, "are you trying to commit murder." The boy was brought into court while the officer demonstrated how he caught him by the arm to lead him back to the fence.

William Burns, the third defendant called to the stand by defense counsel, said he drove the county car to the scene of the shooting, and never alighted from it during the shooting. He admitted emptying the six-shot revolver the Sheriff had furnished him, by firing from the front seat of the machine. Burns said he saw figures running toward trees in the woods, and thought he saw something shiny in the hands of one of them. He said he expected to find bandits and he believed that they were running to cover in order to shoot at the officers. He said he shouted "halt" and then they didn't stop, that he fired. It looked as if everybody was firing he said. After the shooting he climbed over the fence into the woods, in search of the boys.

Under cross examination by Mattern, Burns admitted he had been arrested seven times but never convicted, but the question of whether he is not now bound over in Dayton for carrying concealed weapons, was ruled out. He admitted that there had been a party at Kil Kare Park, on the night of the shooting, but said there had been no liquor. He said he knew the Sheriff fired his rifle, but he did not know how many times. He saw the flash at least once, he said. The prosecution attempted to show that Burns had refused to answer all questions at the inquest, but it was ruled out. Burns said he had never conferred with the other defendants about the case.

The defense placed Prosecuting Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson on the stand once during the afternoon and asked him to try and produce a statement he had taken of Dorsey Nichols, when the boy was in Espey Hospital during the inquest, at which time it was thought he would not live. The Prosecutor said the statement was of unimportance after the boy lived, and he was not sure whether he still preserved it or not. He was instructed to search for it and produce it Friday in Court if possible.

Christmas Party Is Staged By Business Women's Club

Members of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a program, marked with educational and entertaining features at the regular meeting of the club, held at the auditorium of St. Brigid's School Thursday evening.

The meeting was arranged as a Christmas party, a number of the members of the club having their friends as guests of the club for the evening. At six o'clock, a delicious dinner was served by the girls of St. Brigids' School, the club members being seated at attractively appointed tables, decked with poinsettias, holly and fern, with red lighted candles at each cover, carrying out the suggestion of the Yuletide season.

Following the dinner, the business meeting presided over by the club president, Mrs. Allegra Hawes, was interspersed by a talk by Miss Julia Brown of this city, on "England In War Times." Miss Brown was living in a suburb of London at the outbreak of the Wold War in 1914 ,and told in an interesting manner the preparations of the English people for the war, and described the terrors which they went through at that time. The zeppelin raids over the city of London, told in a graphic way by Miss Brown, were one of the most interesting features of her talk. At the close of her address, Miss Brown made a short plea for American people to "keep faith" with England, and all other English-speaking nations, being confident of the outcome of such an alliance.

"Shams", a clever one-act playlet, was presented by four members ot the club dramatic class, under the direction of Miss Jean B. Elwell, before the club, following Miss Brown's address. The characters of the play were taken by Miss Elsie Canby, Miss Maud Voris, Miss Florence Swan and Miss Alice Foley. The nature of the play ,and the clever lines provoked much merriment among the audience. The play is the first of a series to be presented by members of the dramatic class during the winter, under Miss Elwell's direction.

The club business session, and reports brought about the discussion of many interesting plans of the club, including the admission of several new members into the club, tentative plans for club rooms and the report of the successful rummage sale held by the club recently. A collection was taken among the members for a Christmas gift for the club protege, the club donation to the Community Chest, being also discussed.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he did not know one of the boys was killed until he returned to Xenia. He admitted the Sheriff had a rifle and thought he fired two or three times. Seven or eight shots were fired altogether, he said. Simms admitted that at the inquest he testified that he shouted to the Sheriff not to shoot him (Simms) while the firing was going on, and said that might have been so. He admitted that he saw nothing criminal or nothing to shoot at, at the scene. Simms further admitted that at the inquest he said he never shouted "halt" at any time, although he had reversed that statement on direct examination at the trial, and said th[illegible] he might not have shouted the command. He was asked to produce the tire and wire in Court Friday.

Joe Day, testified under direct examination, that as soon as he got out of the machine at the scene that he ran to the fence, within which he could see boys running toward trees. He said he shouted "stop" himself, and that the other officers began firing then. He said he never shot himself, and after the shooting climbed the fence and ran across 12-year-old Clarence Keiter, pointing a gun at him, and commanding him to throw up his hands. About eight or ten shots were fired, he said. Under cross examination the witness testified that he examined the revolver the Sheriff had given him before going to the scene after he arrived home that night and found one empty shell in the chamber, but that he had not used it. He admitted also suggesting to Simms that they all agree they had been shooting to protect others in the party, but denied saying to Clarence Keiter, "are you trying to commit murder." The boy was brought into court while the officer demonstrated how he caught him by the arm to lead him back to the fence.

William Burns, the third defendant called to the stand by defense counsel, said he drove the county car to the scene of the shooting, and never alighted from it during the shooting. He admitted emptying the six-shot revolver the Sheriff had furnished him, by firing from the front seat of the machine. Burns said he saw figures running toward trees in the woods, and thought he saw something shiny in the hands of one of them. He said he expected to find bandits and he believed that they were running to cover in order to shoot at the officers. He said he shouted "halt" and then they didn't stop, that he fired. It looked as if everybody was firing he said. After the shooting he climbed over the fence into the woods, in search of the boys.

Under cross examination by Mattern, Burns admitted he had been arrested seven times but never convicted, but the question of whether he is not now bound over in Dayton for carrying concealed weapons, was ruled out. He admitted that there had been a party at Kil Kare Park, on the night of the shooting, but said there had been no liquor. He said he knew the Sheriff fired his rifle, but he did not know how many times. He saw the flash at least once, he said. The prosecution attempted to show that Burns had refused to answer all questions at the inquest, but it was ruled out. Burns said he had never conferred with the other defendants about the case.

The defense placed Prosecuting Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson on the stand once during the afternoon and asked him to try and produce a statement he had taken of Dorsey Nichols, when the boy was in Espey Hospital during the inquest, at which time it was thought he would not live. The Prosecutor said the statement was of unimportance after the boy lived, and he was not sure whether he still preserved it or not. He was instructed to search for it and produce it Friday in Court if possible.

Christmas Party Is Staged By Business Women's Club

Members of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a program, marked with educational and entertaining features at the regular meeting of the club, held at the auditorium of St. Brigid's School Thursday evening.

The meeting was arranged as a Christmas party, a number of the members of the club having their friends as guests of the club for the evening. At six o'clock, a delicious dinner was served by the girls of St. Brigids' School, the club members being seated at attractively appointed tables, decked with poinsettias, holly and fern, with red lighted candles at each cover, carrying out the suggestion of the Yuletide season.

Following the dinner, the business meeting presided over by the club president, Mrs. Allegra Hawes, was interspersed by a talk by Miss Julia Brown of this city, on "England In War Times." Miss Brown was living in a suburb of London at the outbreak of the Wold War in 1914 ,and told in an interesting manner the preparations of the English people for the war, and described the terrors which they went through at that time. The zeppelin raids over the city of London, told in a graphic way by Miss Brown, were one of the most interesting features of her talk. At the close of her address, Miss Brown made a short plea for American people to "keep faith" with England, and all other English-speaking nations, being confident of the outcome of such an alliance.

"Shams", a clever one-act playlet, was presented by four members of the club dramatic class, under the direction of Miss Jean B. Elwell, before the club, following Miss Brown's address. The characters of the play were taken by Miss Elsie Canby, Miss Maud Voris, Miss Florence Swan and Miss Alice Foley. The nature of the play ,and the clever lines provoked much merriment among the audience. The play is the first of a series to be presented by members of the dramatic class during the winter, under Miss Elwell's direction.

The club business session, and reports brought about the discussion of many interesting plans of the club, including the admission of several new members into the club, tentative plans for club rooms and the report of the successful rummage sale held by the club recently. A collection was taken among the members for a Christmas gift for the club protege, the club donation to the Community Chest, being also discussed.

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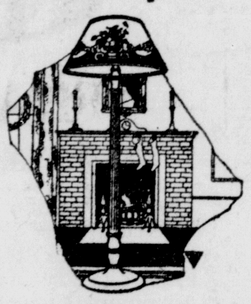
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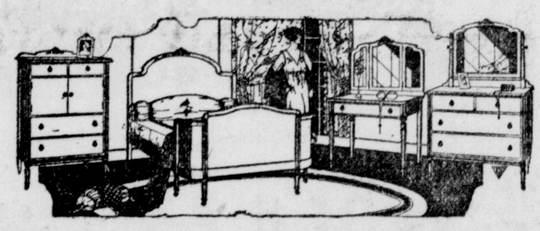


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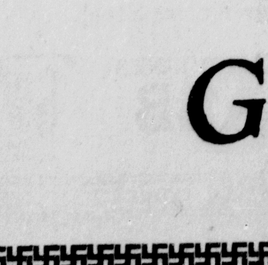
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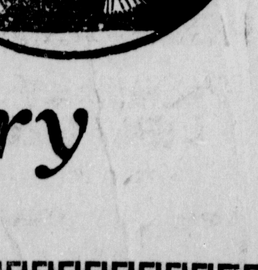
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Evening service at 7 o'clock.

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Charles Mock, Supt. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Hour for worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject of the pastor, "An Irrigating River," Christian Endevor 6 p. m. Evngelistic service at 7 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting this Friday evening at the parsonage Regular prayer meeting at the church next Wednesday evening. The goal is fifty. The Sabbath School will render a White Gift Christmas program on Friday evening December 22. Each class will render its own part of the program.

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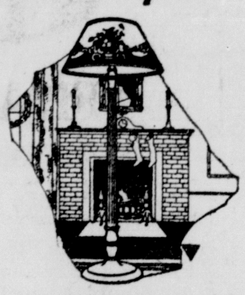
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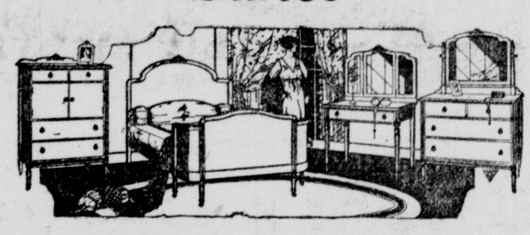


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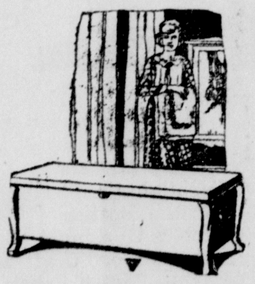
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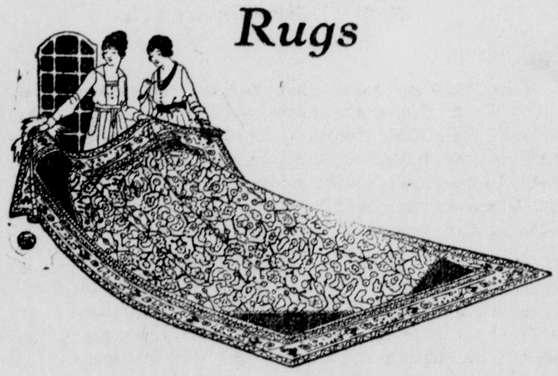
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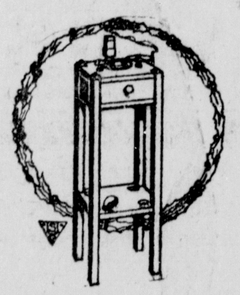
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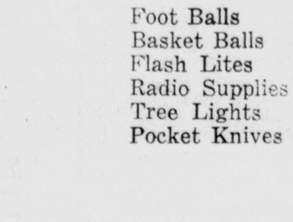
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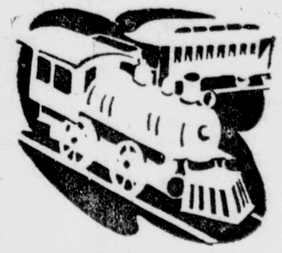
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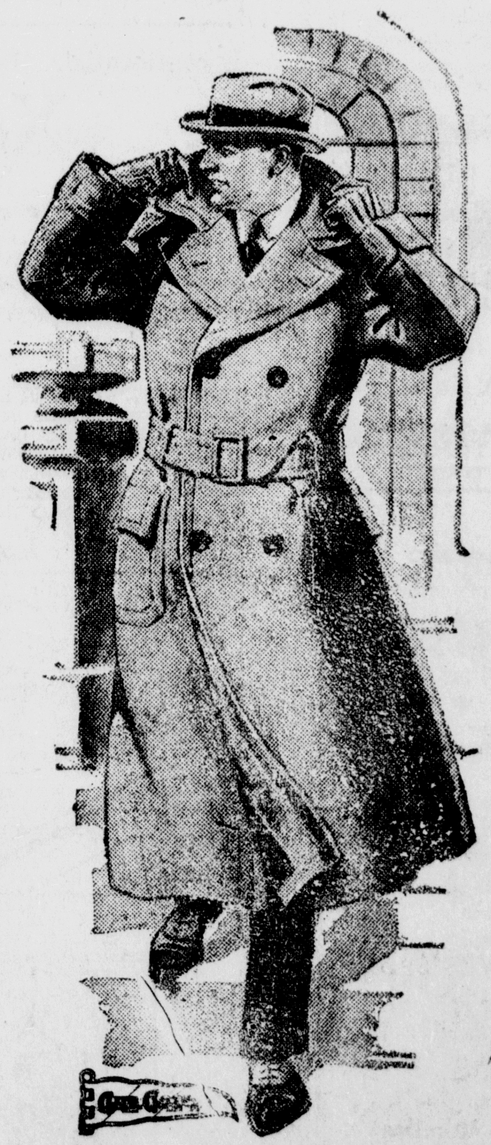
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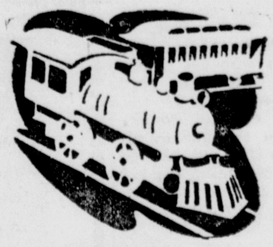
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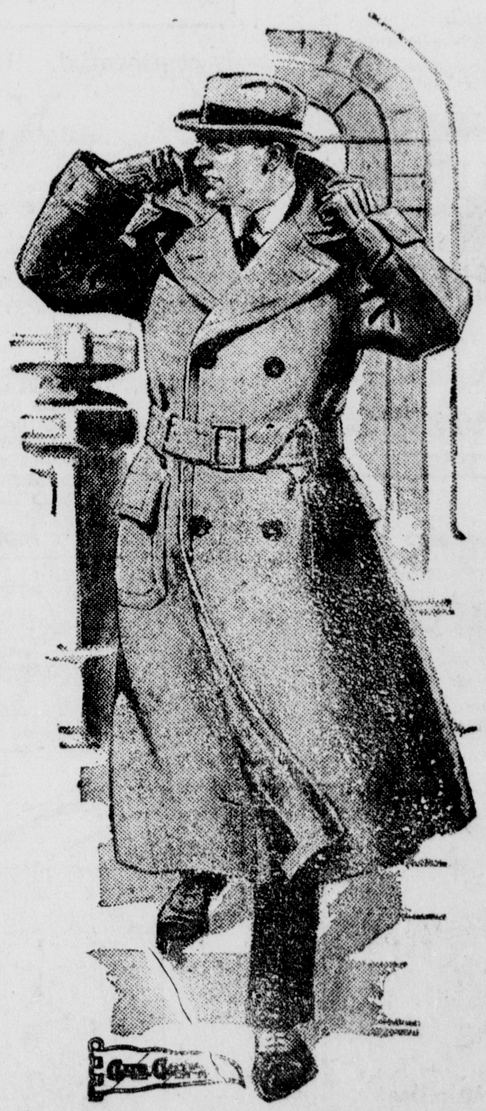
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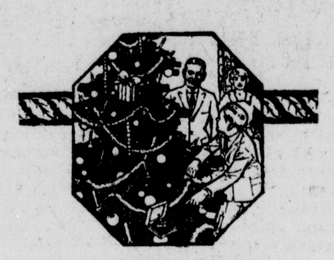


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SOCIETY

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Mr. M. F. Barrows, of West Main street is slowly recovering and able to sit up a portion of each day, after being seriously ill for several weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Clifton Presbyterian Church, sponsored a Christmas bazaar at the Church parlors, Friday afternoon and evening. Supper was served by the society during the evening. The proceeds of the affair will be forwarded into the treasury of the organization.

EAST END NEWS

Zion Baptist Church, G. M. Becton, Pastor. 9:30 Sunday School. 10:45 Special sermon. 2:30 p. m. Yellow Springs; 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Illustrated sermon on screen. Music by choir and Wilberforce male quartette.

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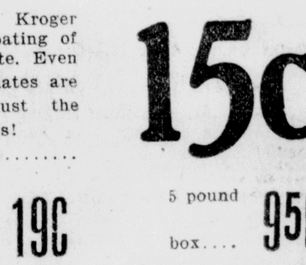
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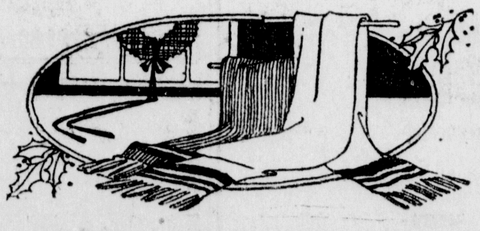
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SOCIETY

The condition of Mr. Milo W. Anderson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported to be slightly improved Friday.

Mr. M. F. Barrows, of West Main street is slowly recovering and able to sit up a portion of each day, after being seriously ill for several weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Clifton Presbyterian Church, sponsored a Christmas bazaar at the Church parlors, Friday afternoon and evening. Supper was served by the society during the evening. The proceeds of the affair will be forwarded into the treasury of the organization.

EAST END NEWS

Zion Baptist Church, G. M. Becton, Pastor. 9:30 Sunday School. 10:45 Special sermon. 2:30 p. m. Yellow Springs; 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Illustrated sermon on screen. Music by choir and Wilberforce male quartette.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT

London, Dec. 15.—The Polish political crisis, which has been growing since former minister Gabriel Narutowicz was elected president last Saturday has forced the cabinet out of office, said a dispatch from Warsaw today. The Polish fascisti threaten an attempt to seize the government.

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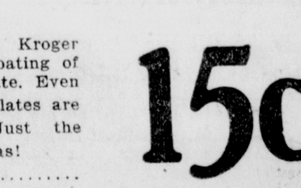
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Do not wait to the last to select your Greeting Cards.

House Decorations, Tree Lights, Tree Decorations.

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KROGER'S

Xmas Goodies

To whom will it not give added joy, on this, the greatest Feast of the year, to know that he has secured the very best of foods at absolutely the lowest prices? Both are offered at Kroger's!

Let us take this opportunity to sincerely wish you the most hearty greeting of the season—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

CHOCOLATE DROPS — Pure, wholesome, creamy Kroger made drops with a thick coating of Genuine Hershey.'s Chocolate. Even at 50c a pound these chocolates are unexcelled in quality. Just the candy for a Merry Christmas! 5-lb. box, 75c. Pound 15c

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FUDGE — Kroger made. Choc. or Vanilla pound 15c

Peanut Brittle — Fresh and crisp, lb. .. 14c

ORANGES — Fine, large, sweet, juicy fruit. A low, price for this size and quality. Dozen 36c

Cranberries—Eatmor, pound 18c
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Sweet Potatoes—10 pounds for 19c
Grapes—California, pound 12½c

BANANAS — Fine, large, ripe fruit, lb. 9c

APPLES — Jonathan. Delicious eaters and cookers, lb. 7c

NEW NUTS — Splendid mixture of large California Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts and Brazils, pound 22c

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Libby's Mince Meat, 16 oz. jar 29c
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New Figs—Layer, lb. 32c; stewing, lb. 20c
Currants—Grecian, 9 oz. package 18c
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Citron—New candied, oz. 4c
Maraschino Cherries—Small bottle 14c
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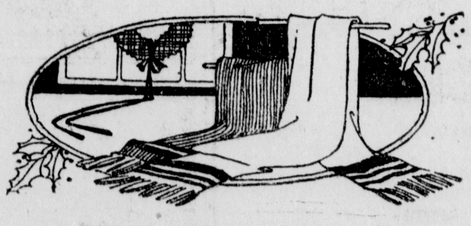
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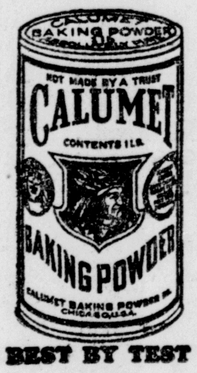
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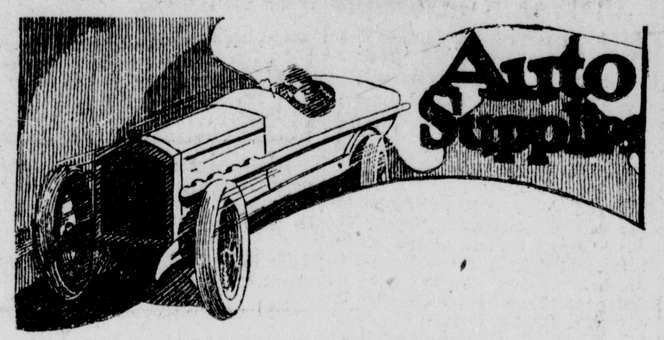
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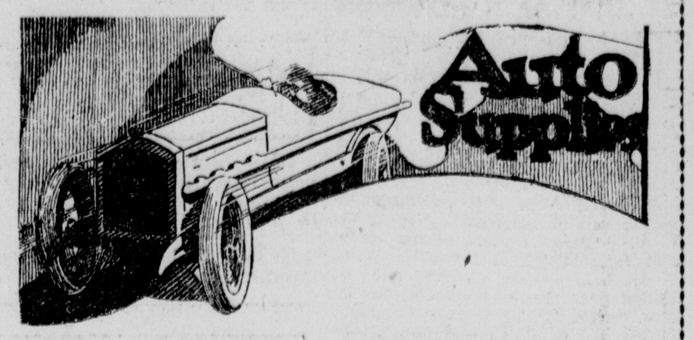
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Paying from $150 to $500 a month. No lay-offs or strikes. Railroad fare paid, board and complete set of tools FREE with regular course at lowest tutiton ever offered. Qualify in eight weeks. Write for big catalog and special offer before it is too late.
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For Sale Miscellaneous 20

FOR SALE Pocohontas coal. C. O. Miller elevator. Trebeins, Ohio. 11-9tf

FOR SALE corn shreaders, full line of leathers, rubber and canvas belting. Also Alligator, Clipper and Bristol belt hooks, easy to attach. The Bocklett-King Co. 415 W. Main tf

For sale Gas heating stove 39 West Second St. 12215

TYPEWRITER, Oliver for sale. John Harbine, Allen building. 12-23

FOR SALE Girl's Ivel bicycle, practically new, also Blickensderfer type writer. Priced right. Would make fine Christmas Gifts. Bell 121R. 12-15

FOR SALE Overcoat, If you are a six footer and weigh about 200, bring $12 and get a real overcoat left with me for sale. W. H. Johnson, barber shop, 105 East Main St. 12-15

FOR SALE A good trailer, cheap at Confer's Shop. 12-15

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DON'T FAIL to see the latest heavy white sweaters for ladies and men $7.50' $8.50 $9.85. C. A. Qelble Clothing Store. 12-15

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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FOR SALE coal, Yellow Jacket, West Virginia Cplint. Ledbetter Coal Co.

FOR SALE Fox terrier dog, eligible for register. 119 E. Market St. Bell 114W. 12-18

COAL of all kinds, from $7 to $10, two cars of Anthracite in transit. Phones 74 or 44. D. A. Oliver, Bowersville, Ohio. 12-22

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that grease is cheaper than machinery. Have your transmission and differential filled and save the car.
XENIA AUTO NECESSITY CO.
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1921 FORD COUPE
Excellent equipment, spot light, speedometer, sunsade, extra wheel, special steering wheel, new tires.
PRICED REASONABLE FOR CASH.
FOR SALE 12 POINT . . . . . .
M. A. HAWKE
246 N. Detroit St. 12-22

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FOR SALE 20 or 25 shoats, Jack Furray, Cedarville, Ohio' 3-112. 12-18

Wanted 25 or 30 good Duroc shoates 60 to 90 lbs. T. B. Turnbull' Cedarville. 12-15

AUCTIONEER—John L. Webb, back in the game after two years. Call me either phone 802 Springfield. Wallace and Webb, Arcue bldg. 12-19

Poultry and Feed 25

FOR SALE Some dandy pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerels. Also a few Ancona pullets and cockerals cheap. Lewis Bales' Cit. 8-507. Bell 423R2. 12-16

FOR SALE Turkeys. John C. Spahr, Jamestown, Cit. 2 on 67. 12-18

FOR SALE Single comb white Leghorn cockerels. Bell 16-3 Cit. J. G. St John. 12-16

POULTRY WANTED. I pay 1 to 2c more per pound for good poultry than most dealers. Cit 164 Cedarville. Bell calls at my expense. Wm. Marshall. 10-10tf

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FOR SALE High class canaries and Andreasberg Rollers, from $6.00 up and fancy cages. Henry Engelking, 220 North West St. 1-8

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FOR RENT Furnished room, with bath' gas, and electricity, 131 East Third Street. 12-18

FOR RENT 4 room modern house, heat furnished, suitable for two people. 212 West Main. Bell Phone, 230-W 29

FOR RENT three light house keeping rooms, call 525 West Main St. 12-15
FOR SALE Safe 30x38. Call Baldner and Fletcher.

FOR RENT Living room for gentleman. Inquire Gazette office. tf

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Corner Second anr Detroit Streets. Three room suite and fireproof vault.
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HOME FOR QUICK SALE' Two-story six room brick, bath room front and back porch, two kinds of water, electricity, cement walks, two poultry houses, barn for garage, lot 60x180. This home is in first class condition, and only $3,500. Grieve nda Harness' exclusive agents, Allen bldg. 122-13

FOR SALE Five room house, good cellar, coal house and barn, 329 Washington St., Mrs. Alice L. Thomas. 12-15

Business Chances 35

GREENE COUNTY FARM for sale — 60 Acres just at edge of a good town, well improved; large brick house, modern barn with silo; house and barn both lighted by electricity; this is a going concern; 13 fine cows; 3 head horses, wagon, implements; 100 chickens; this is a fine dairy' hog and chicken farm, I will sell cheap. This farm has an income of $3,000.00 per year from the dairy alone which is six per cent interest on $50,000. For further information address C. G. Williamson, Waynesville, O. 12-15

Late Markets

CHICAGO

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, steady; bulk, $7.75@8; top, $8.10; heavyweight $7.85@8.10; medium wt. $7.90@8.10; light wt., $7.90@8.10; light lights, $7.95@8.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, $7.40@7.65; packing sows, rough, $7@7.40; pigs, $7.85@8.10.

Cattle —Receipts 7,000; markets, 10 to 15c lower; Beef Steers:— choice and prime, $12.50@13.50; medium and good, $10@$11.50; good and choice, $12.75@13.75; common and medium, $7@11.50; Butcher Cattle:— Heifers, $5@10; cows, $4@7.50; bulls, $3.50@7; Canners and Cutters:—Cows and Heifers, $2.25@3.25; canner steers, $4@6; veal calves (Light and handyweight) $9@10.75; feeder steers, $5.50@8; stocker steers, $5@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, $3.50@5.50; stocker calves, $5@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; Market, steady; fat lambs, $14.50@15.50; lambs, culls and common, $11@13.50; yearlings, $11@13; yearling wethers, $7@9; ewes, $6.95@7.75; ewes, culls and common, $2.50@5; feeder lambs, $13.75@14.75.

DAYTON

Dayton, Ohio, December 15. —Receipts, 4 cars; market, 15c lower; choice beeves. $18.00; selected butchers and packers $18.00; heavy yorkers, $8.00; pigs 110 lbs., down, $8.00 light yorkers 110-130 lbs., $8.00 light yorkers 110-130 lbs., $8.15; choice fat sows, $6.75; common to fair sows, $6@6.50; stags, $4@5.

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice steers, $7.75@8; fair to good butchers, $7@7.50; fair to good heifers, $6@7; choice fat heifers $7@7; fair to good heifers $5@5.75; choice fat cows. $4@5; fair to good cows, $3.50@4; Bologna cows, $2@3; bulls, $4.50 to $5; calves, $11.

Sheep and lambs--Sheep, $3@5; lambs, $8@11.

XENIA
XENIA LIVE STOCK
(Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John.)

Butcher steers $6.50@7.00.
Butcher heifers $6.00@6.50.
Butcher cows $3.00@4.00.
Bologna cows $1.00@2.00.
Bulls $3.50@4.00.
Veal calves $6.00@10.00.
Hogs, $7.75.
Sows $6.00@6.50.
Lambs $6.00@12.00.
Sheep $3.00@4.00.

GRAIN
TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Dec. 14.—Wheat cash $1.41 to $1.42.
Corn, cash 82½@83½c.
Oats, cash 51½@52½c.
Rye, cash 93c.
Barley, cash 75c.
Clover, cash, Dec. $13.80; Jan. $13.85; Feb. $13,90; March $13.85
Alsike, cash Dec. $11; Feb. $11,20 March $11,25;
Timothy, cash new $3.45; old $3.50; Dec. new $3.45; old $3,40; March new $3.65; old $3.70.

XENIA
(Corrected Daily by The DeWine Milling Co.)
Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy hay, baled	$12
No. 1 Late Mixed Hay, baled	$11
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat	$1.26
New Yellow Ear Corn	.65
No. 2 White Oats	.45
No. 2 Rye	.75

Selling Price

White Middlings	Per cwt. $1.90
Wheat Bran	Per cwt. $1.65

For Sale Farms 35

FARM 79 acres near Xenia. $55 acre. $500 down. John Harbine, Allen Building. 2-29

COME TO C. A. Kelble Clothing Store and buy one of those beautiful heavy white sweaters, for men or ladies. all styles $7.50, $8.50, $9.85. 12-15

Money to Loan 37

TOM C .LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN
We sell or buy your farm properties
We will loan you money. See us. No. 19 South Detroit St., Gazette bldg. Both phones. 5-1 1yr.

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THE SWISHER REALTY COMPANY
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FARM LOANS
Short term loans 5 years 5 per cent
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PARTIAL PAYMENT PRIVILEGES.
For Particulars Address.
W. H. Whitacre,
Morrow, Ohio. 12-23

Auction Sales 38

JOHN H. WRIGHT, Auctioneer, Livestock and farm sales specialty. Bellbrook, Ohio. Write or call for dates. 1-12

PUBLIC SALE Dec. 19, at 12:30 p. m. at my farm at edge of paved street on Upper Bellbrook pike, 3 cows, 4 brood sows, 2 shoats, butchering tools, hog boxes, 5 rooms of household goods. R. R. Grieve, Auct. MARY RUGMAN.

For Sale Household Goods 39

STOVES for sale. Saturday afternoons only. John Harbine, Allen bldg. 12-22

PIANO for sale, easy payments. John Harbine. Allen building. 12-23

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, and stoves for sale on Saturday afternoons only. John Harbine. Allen bldg. 12-22

FOR SALE All kinds of stoves and stove repairs. Andy Pfhol Second Hand Store. 15 West Third St. 1-9

FOR SALE three piece mohogany suite, consisting of sette rocker and straight chair $30.00 Electric table lamp $10, mohogany library table $20. Thor electric washer $50. Bell phone 554-W 512 S. Detroit St. 12-18

DAYTON
.... FLOUR AND GRAIN

No. 1 Timothy Hay—$20 per ton.
Bulk Bran—$30 per ton.
Bulk Middlings—$36 per ton.
Straw—$14 per ton.
Chop Feed—$40 per ton.
Oil Meal—$57 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal—$56 per ton.
The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain:
Rye, No. 2—$1.00 per bushel.
Oats—$48 per bushel.
Wheat, No. 1—$1.20 per bushel.
Corn, new—85c per 100 lbs.
Corn, old—$1 per 100 pounds.

PRODUCE
XENIA

Hens—18c per pound.
Old Roosters—8c per pound.
Young Rooster—15c per pound.
Broilers—20c per pound.
Ducks—15c per pound.
Fresh Eggs—45c per doz.
Turkeys—38c per pound.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Butter, extra, per pound, 58½@59; prints per lb., 59½@60; firsts, per lb, 57@58c; packing stock, per lb., 33½c
Eggs, fresh, per doz., 58c; Ohio firsts, per doz. 55c; western firsts, per doz., 53c.
Oleo, Nut, per lb. 20c; high grade animal oils, 25@25½c; lower grades, 16c@17.
Cheese, York State, per lb. 28c@29.

Poultry, live heavy fowls, per lb. 20c@21; roosters, per lb. 14c@15; broilers, per lb. 21c@22; spring ducks per lb. 19c@23; turkeys, per lb. 35c @40; live geese, per lb. 20c@24.
Apples, per bushel, home grown $1.10@1.40.
Beans, dried navy, per lb. 8 1-4c.
Cabbage, per lb ½c.
Onions, per cwt. $2.00@2.25.
Tomatoes, hothouse 30c@32.
Potatoes, sacks 150 lbs $1.50@2.00.
Sweet potatoes $2.00 bbl.

DAYTON
....CHICKEN AND PRODUCE . .

Hens—35c per pound.
Yearling Roosters,—25c per pound
Fresh eggs—55c per doz.
Country Butter—45c per pound.
Fries—35c per pound.
Butter, extra per lb., 54½c.
Prints, per lb., 58@½c.
Firsts, per lb., 56@½c.
Packing Stock, per lb. 28@29s.
Eggs, fresh per doz. 52c.
Ohio firsts, per do. 57c
Prices paid at plant.
Roosters—27c per pound.
Springers,—18c
Ducks—15c per pound.
Prices subject to sudden change.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Storage Eggs,—32c per dozen.
Fresh Eggs—53c per dozen.
Butter—56½c.

Special Sale
AT ENGILMAN'S

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK

SPECIAL LINE of Dolls, Go Carts, Shaving Sets, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Money Banks, Fancy Clocks, Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs Pocket Books, Shirts, and a lot of Xmas Presents too numerous to mention.

Men's suits and overcoats at $11.50, $13.50, $15.00, $18.50 up to ..... $25.00 values
Boys' knee pants suits $4.95, $5.95, $6.95 .... $10.00 values
Men's work and dress pants at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 up to ..... $5.00 values
Boys' knee pants $1.00, $1.45 up to ..... $2.00 values
W. L. Douglas $8 and $9 shoes at only ..... $5.00 pair
Men's work and dress shoes at $2.49, $2.99 ..... $3.99
Ladies' shoes and slippers $1.99, $2.99, $3.99 ..... $4.45

Ladies' dresses, coats and suits at rock bottom prices
Blankets $2.24, $2.89, $3.99, wool $6.49 and $7.99 up to ..... $10.00 values
Men's and ladies' union suits, special at ..... $1.00 suit
Boys, misses and children's union suits at 59c 69c, 74c, 95c, prices according to size.
Ginghams at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Outings at 12½c, 15c and 20c
Cretonne and silkalene at 20c
Table linen at 49c, 69c and 89c
Cotton and linen crash towelling at 10c, 15c, 20c and .. 25c
Wool serges 49c, 59c and 84c
Ladies' wool hose 39c 49c, 95c and $1.49
Bleached and unbleached muslin at 10c, 15c and 20c

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NOTICE

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Ruth E. Graves, R. F. D. No. 5 Penn Yan, N. Y.

Kenyon Riddle, Middletown, Ohio.

M. E. Deal, 15 Ardmor St., Dayton, Ohio.

Effie G. Stroup Zimmerman, Tiffin, Ohio.

Victoria Siefert, Dayton, Ohio.

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of August, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Xenia, State of Ohio, duly passed resolution No. 206 declaring it necessary to improve the Streets in Dodds First Addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, by the construction of sanitary sewers and water mains in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates on file in the Office of the City Manager of the City of Xenia, Ohio; that the grade of said streets as improved shall be as set forth in said resolution; that the costs and expenses of said improvement will be assessed as set forth in said resolution, and that the following is a copy of the resolution aforesaid.

RESOLUTION NO. 206

Declaring it necessary to improve the streets in Dodd's first addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, by the construction of sanitary sewers and water mains.

Whereas, the owners of three fourths of the foot frontage of property on

Detroit Boulevard; Corwin Street; Edison Boulevard; Monroe Street; Hayes Street; Sheridan Street; Garfield Street; and Park Drive; being all the streets in Dodd's First Addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, have petiton in writing for the improvement of said streets, and by said petition have assumed the entire cost of said improvement.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Xenia, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That it is necessary to improve Detroit Boulevard, Corwin Street, Edison Boulevard, Monroe Street, Hayes Street, Sheridan Street, Garfield Street and Park Drive being all the streets in Dodd's First Addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, in the following manner, to wit:

The construction of sanitary sewers and water mains, said improvement to be in conformity with the plans and specifications of the engineer heretofore made and now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

Section 2. That the grade on said streets as improved shall be the grade established by ordinance No. 169 duly passed on the 9th day of June, 1921.

Section 3. That the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore prepared by the engineer, now on file in the office of the Auditor of said city be and the same are hereby are approved.

Section 4. That the whole cost of said improvement less one fiftieth thereof and the cost of intersections, shall be assessed by the foot front upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: All the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by the said improvement; except as to those lots bounding upon said improvement whose owners have petitioned for the improvement thereof and agreed to assume the whole cost of said improvement and as to such lots the assessments shall be in conformity with the petition of the owner thereof. The cost of said improvement shall include the expense of preliminary and other services; printing and publishing the notice, resoluton and ordinance required and service of said notice together with the cost of construction, and together with the interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred payments and all other necessary expenditures.

Section 5. That the assessments shall be levied and shall be paid in nine annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as shall be borne by the bonds to be issued in anticipation of the levy and collection thereof; provided the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance.

Section 6. That bonds of the City of Xenia, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the levy and collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

Section 7. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, together with the cost of any real estate purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expenses of any proceedings therefore, and damages awarded any owner of any adjoining lands and interests thereof, and the cost and expenditure of any such fund of the said city as may be available therefore, or by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided for by law.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted this 14th day of September, 1922.

H. L. Smith,
President City Commission.
Attest: T. H. Zell,
Clerk of City Commission.
By order of the City Commission of the City of Xenia, Ohio.
T. H. Zell,
Clerk of City Commission.
12-8-15

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Our stores are filled with everything you will need for the holiday festal board. Next time you are near one just stop in—you will want to buy.

ORANGES Nice big juicy Florida Oranges, sweet as honey 29c
The car is just in and we are placing them on sale Saturday for the holidays at dozen

WALNUTS Manchurian English Waluts, hard shell, the price is low, lb. .. 18c

DeLUXE COFFEE To make your Xmas dinner complete try a pound 33c

EVERYDAY COLORING For your home made candies 35c

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PRUNES Extra large size, Premier brand, pound 23c

JELLO Assorted flavors, box 10c

PREMIER DRESSING Large size 39c

Candy We have the largest stock and the best assortment in Xenia. As usual our price is extremely low considering the high quality.
1000 lbs Cut Mixed, made especially for us for the holidays, lb. 15c

CHEF RICE 16 oz. box 12c | **P. G. SOAP** 5c

POTATOES Peck 21c | **LUX BOX** 10c

Mushrooms, can 49c
Michigan beans, pound 9c
Toilet Paper 6 rolls 19c
Octagon soap 6c
Ivory soap 7c
Climalene, box 10c

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MEN LEARN BARBERING, Clean inside work that pays. Short course Write Moler Barber College, 341 W. 5th St., Cincinnati 12-30

Wanted Agents 18

REAL JOBS OPEN
IN AUTO AND TRACTOR BUSINESS
Paying from $150 to $500 a month. No lay-offs or strikes. Railroad fare paid, board and complete set of tools FREE with regular course at lowest tuition ever offered. Qualify in eight weeks. Write for big catalog and special offer before it is too late.
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ATTENTION MARRIED MEN: We need a dependable clean cut man for sales work in Greene County. At $30 to $50 a week from start. Car desirable. Best of references required. Apply by letter, The Fuller Brush Company, 903-904 U. B. Building, Dayton, Ohio. 12-16

GET INTO A REAL business of your own Local, city territory now open. Sell the genuine J. R. Watkins Products, Everybody knows Watkins Spices, Extracts, Coffee Medicines, Toilet Preparations, etc. Standard for more than 50 years. Biggest line, biggest values and highest quality makes easy selling for you. Write today for free samples and proof that you can make from $3,000 to $5,000 a year. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept 83. Columbus, Ohio 12-2,9,16,23-30

For Sale Miscellaneous 20

FOR SALE Pocohontas coal. C. O. Miller elevator. Trebcins, Ohic. 11-9tf

FOR SALE corn shreaders, full line of leathers, rubber and canvas belting. Also Alligator, Clipper and Bristol belt hooks, easy to attach. The Bocklett-King Co. 415 W. Main tf

For sale Gas heating stove 39 West Second St. 12215

TYPEWRITER, Oliver for sale. John Harbine, Allen building. 12-23

FOR SALE Girl's Ivel bicycle, practically new, also Blickensderfer type writer. Priced right. Would make fine Christmas Gifts. Bell 121R. 12-15

FOR SALE Overcoat, If you are a six footer and weigh about 200, bring $12 and get a real overcoat left with me for sale. W. H. Johnson, barber shop, 105 East Main St. 12-15

FOR SALE A good trailer, cheap at Confer's Shop. 12-15

FOR SALE A good heavy spring wagon at Confer's shop. 12-15

DON'T FAIL to see the latest heavy white sweaters for ladies and men $7.50' $8.50 $9.85. C. A. Qelble Clothing Store. 12-15

FISHERS HOME Made Kraut, mince Meat, the kind that's good. 239 E. Main St. 12-22

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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For Sale Miscellaneous 20

FOR SALE coal, Yellow Jacket, West Virginia Cplint. Ledbetter Coal Co.

FOR SALE Fox terrier dog, eligible for register. 119 E. Market St. Bell 114W. 12-18

COAL of all kinds, from $7 to $10, two cars of Anthracite in transit. Phones 74 or 44. D. A. Oliver, Bowersville, Ohio. 12-22

TOM AND CHIRK SAY
that grease is cheaper than machinery. Have your transmission and differential filled and save the car.
XENIA AUTO NECESSITY CO.
31 South Detroit St.

FOR SALE ladies coat size 38, boys overcoat 10 years. Telephone 1219 R. 12-16

FOR SALE One horse, 12 years old, two young mules, two and three years old, Rubber tired storm buggy. Bell 4026-11. 12-21

For Sale Automobiles 21

FOR SALE
1921 FORD COUPE
Excellent equipment, spot light, speedometer, sunshade, extra wheel, special steering wheel, new tires.
PRICED REASONABLE FOR CASH.
FOR SALE 12 POINT . . . . . .
M. A. HAWKE
246 N. Detroit St. 12-22

For Sale Live Stock 23

FOR SALE 20 or 25 shoats, Jack Furray, Cedarville, Ohio' 3-112. 12-18

Wanted 25 or 30 good Duroc shoates 60 to 90 lbs. T. B. Turnbull' Cedarville. 12-15

AUCTIONEER—John L. Webb, back in the game after two years. Call me either phone 802 Springfield. Wallace and Webb, Arcue bldg. 12-19

Poultry and Feed 25

FOR SALE Some dandy pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerels. Also a few Ancona pullets and cockerals cheap. Lewis Bales' Cit. 3-507. Bell 429R2. 12-16

FOR SALE Turkeys. John C. Spahr, Jamestown, Cit. 2 on 67. 12-18

FOR SALE Single comb white Leghorn cockerels. Bell 16-3 Cit. J. G. St John. 12-16

POULTRY WANTED. I pay 1 to 2c more per pound for good poultry than most dealers. Cit 164 Cedarville. Bell calls at my expense. Wm. Marshall. 10-10tf

Birds, Dogs, Cats, Pets 26

FOR SALE High class canaries and Andreasberg Rollers, from $6.00 up and fancy cages. Henry Engelking, 220 North West St. 1-8

For Rent Rooms 27

FOR RENT Furnished room, with bath' gas, and electricity, 131 East Third Street. 12-18

FOR RENT 4 room modern house, heat furnished, suitable for two people. 212 West Main. Bell Phone, 230-W 29

FOR RENT three light house keeping rooms, call 525 West Main St. 12-15

FOR SALE Safe 30x38. Call Baldner and Fletcher.

FOR RENT Living room for gentleman. Inquire Gazette office. tf

FOR RENT Storage rooms in Gazette building. Inquire at Gazette office. 10-7tf

FOR RENT
After January 1, 1923
OFFICES NOW OCCUPIED BY DEWINE MILLING COMPANY,
Corner Second anr Detroit Streets. Three room suite and fireproof vault.
MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE
—See—
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No. 4 East Second St.

For Sale Houses 31

FOR SALE new modern six room house with bath, furnace, hardwood floors. Priced for quick sale. The Loyd Contracting Company, Greene Street, Xenia' Ohio. 12-22

FOR SALE NEW modern five room house with bath, furnace, hardwood floors. Priced for quick sale. The Loyd Contracting Company, Greene Street, Xenia, Ohio. 12-22

HOME FOR QUICK SALE' Two-story six room brick, bath room front and back porch, two kinds of water, electricity, cement walks, two poultry houses, barn for garage, lot 60x180. This home is in first class condition, and only $3,500. Grieve nda Harness' exclusive agents, Allen bldg. 122-13

FOR SALE Five room house, good cellar, coal house and barn, 329 Washington St., Mrs. Alice L. Thomas. 12-15

Business Chances 35

GREENE COUNTY FARM for sale — 60 Acres just at edge of a good town, well improved; large brick house, modern barn with silo; house and barn both lighted by electricity; this is a going concern; 13 fine cows; 3 head horses, wagon, implements; 100 chickens; this is a fine dairy' hog and chicken farm, I will sell cheap. This farm has an income of $3,000.00 per year from the dairy alone, which is six per cent interest on $50,000. For further information address C. G. Williamson, Waynesville, O. 12-15

Late Markets

CHICAGO

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, steady; bulk, $7.75@8; top, $8.10; heavyweight $7.85@8.10; medium wt. $7.90@8.10; light wt., $7.90@8.10; light lights, $7.95@8.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, $7.40@7.65; packing sows, rough, $7@7.40; pigs, $7.85@8.10.

Cattle —Receipts 7,000; markets, 10 to 15c lower; Beef Steers:— choice and prime, $12.50@13.50; medium and good, $10@$11.50; good and choice, $12.75@13.75; common and medium, $7@11.50; Butcher Cattle:— Heifers, $5@10; cows, $4@7.50; bulls, $3.50@7; Canners and Cutters:—Cows and Heifers, $2.25@3.25; canner steers, $4@6; veal calves (Light and handyweight) $9@10.75; feeder steers, $5.50@8; stocker steers, $5@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, $3.50@5.50; stocker calves, $5@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; Market, steady; fat lambs, $14.50@15.50; lambs, culls and common, $11@13.50; yearlings, $11@13; yearling wethers, $7@9; ewes, $6.95@7.75; ewes, culls and common, $2.50@5; feeder lambs, $13.75@14.75.

DAYTON

Dayton, Ohio, December 15. —Receipts, 4 cars; market, 15c lower; choice beeves. $18.00; selected butchers and packers $18.00; heavy yorkers, $8.00; pigs 110 lbs., down, $8.00 light yorkers 110-130 lbs., $8.00 light yorkers 110-130 lbs., $8.15; choice fat sows, $6.75; common to fair sows, $6@6.50; stags, $4@5.

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice steers, $7.75@8; fair to good butchers, $7@7.50; fair to good heifers, $6@7; choice fat heifers $7@7; fair to good heifers $5@5.75; choice fat cows, $4@5; fair to good cows, $3.50@4; Bologna cows, $2@3; bulls, $4.50 to $5; calves, $11.

Sheep and lambs--Sheep, $3@5; lambs, $8@11.

XENIA
XENIA LIVE STOCK
(Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John.)

Butcher steers $6.50@7.00.
Butcher heifers $6.00@6.50.
Butcher cows $3.00@4.00.
Bologna cows $1.00@2.00.
Bulls $3.50@4.00.
Veal calves $6.00@10.00.
Hogs, $7.75.
Sows $6.00@6.50.
Lambs $6.00@12.00.
Sheep $3.00@4.00.

GRAIN
TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Dec. 14.—Wheat cash $1.41 to $1.42.
Corn, cash 82½@83½c.
Oats, cash 51½@52½c.
Rye, cash 93c.
Barley, cash 75c.
Clover, cash. Dec. $13.80; Jan. $13.85; Feb. $13.90; March $13.85
Alsike, cash Dec. $11; Feb. $11.20 March $11.25;
Timothy, cash new $3.45; old $3.50; Dec. new $3.45; old $3.40; March new $3.65; old $3.70.

XENIA
(Corrected Daily by The DeWine Milling Co.)
Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy hay, baled	$12
No. 1 Late Mixed Hay, baled	$11
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat	$1.26
New Yellow Ear Corn	.65
No. 2 White Oats	.45
No. 2 Rye	.75

Selling Price

White Middlings	Per cwt. $1.90
Wheat Bran	Per cwt. $1.65

For Sale Farms 35

FARM 79 acres near Xenia. $55 acre. $500 down. John Harbine, Allen Building. 2-29

COME TO C. A. Kelble Clothing Store and buy one of those beautiful heavy white sweaters, for men or ladies. all styles $7.50, $8.50, $9.85. 12-15

Money to Loan 37

TOM C LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN We sell or buy your farm properties We will loan you money. See us. No. 19 South Detroit St., Gazette bldg. Both phones. 5-1 1yr.

List Your Property
With
THE SWISHER REALTY COMPANY
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We loan money for the Federal Land Banks.

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FARM LOANS
Short term loans 5 years 5 per cent Long term loans 20 years 4½ percent. PARTIAL PAYMENT PRIVILEGES. For Particulars Address.
W. H. Whitacre,
Morrow, Ohio. 12-23

Auction Sales 38

JOHN H. WRIGHT, Auctioneer, Livestock and farm sales specialty. Beltbrook, Ohio. Write or call for dates. 1-12

PUBLIC SALE Dec. 19, at 12:30 p. m. at my farm at edge of paved street on Upper Bellbrook pike, 3 cows, 4 brood sows, 2 shoats, butchering tools, hog boxes, 5 rooms of household goods. R. R. Grieve, Auct. MARY RUGMAN.

For Sale Household Goods 39

STOVES for sale. Saturday afternoons only. John Harbine, Allen bldg. 12-22

PIANO for sale, easy payments. John Harbine, Allen building. 12-23

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, and stoves for sale on Saturday afternoons only. John Harbine, Allen bldg. 12-22

FOR SALE All kinds of stoves and stove repairs. Andy Pfhol Second Hand Store. 15 West Third St. 1-9

FOR SALE three piece mohogany suite, consisting of sette rocker and straight chair $30.00 Electric table lamp $10, mohogany library table $20. Thor electric washer $50. Bell phone 554-W 512 S. Detroit St. 12-18

DAYTON
.... FLOUR AND GRAIN

No. 1 Timothy Hay—$20 per ton.
Bulk Bran—$30 per ton.
Bulk Middlings—$36 per ton.
Straw—$14 per ton.
Chop Feed—$40 per ton.
Oil Meal—$57 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal—$56 per ton.
The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain:
Rye, No. 2—$1.00 per bushel.
Oats—$48 per bushel.
Wheat, No. 1—$1.20 per bushel.
Corn, new—85c per 100 lbs.
Corn, old—$1 per 100 pounds.

PRODUCE
XENIA

Hens—18c per pound.
Old Roosters—8c per pound.
Young Rooster—15c per pound.
Broilers—20c per pouna.
Ducks—15c per pound.
Fresh Eggs—45c per doz.
Turkeys—38c per pound.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Butter, extra, per pound, 58½@59; prints per lb., 59½@60; firsts, per lb, 57@58c; packing stock, per lb., 33½c
Eggs, fresh, per doz., 58c; Ohio firsts, per doz. 55c; western firsts, per doz., 53c.
Oleo, Nut, per lb. 20c; high grade animal oils, 25@25½c; lower grades, 16c@17.
Cheese, York State, per lb. 28c@29.

Poultry, live heavy fowls, per lb. 20c@21; roosters, per lb. 14c@15; broilers, per lb. 21c@22; spring ducks per lb. 19c@23; turkeys, per lb. 35c @40; live geese, per lb. 20c@24.
Apples, per bushel, home grown $1.10@1.40.
Beans, dried navy, per lb. 8 1-4c.
Cabbage, per lb ½c.
Onions, per cwt. $2.00@2.25.
Tomatoes, hothouse 30c@32.
Potatoes, sacks 150 lbs $1.50@2.00.
Sweet potatoes $2.00 bbl.

DAYTON
....CHICKEN AND PRODUCE . .

Hens—35c per pound.
Yearling Roosters,—25c per pound
Fresh eggs--55c per doz.
Country Butter—45c per pound.
Fries—35c per pound.
Butter, extra per lb., 54½c.
Prints, per lb., 58@½c.
Firsts, per lb., 56@½c.
Packing Stock, per lb. 28@29s.
Eggs, fresh per doz. 52c.
Ohio firsts, per do. 57c
Prices paid at plant.
Roosters—27c per pound.
Springers,—18c
Ducks—15c per pound.
Prices subject to sudden change.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Storage Eggs,—37c per dozen.
Fresh Eggs—53c per dozen.
Butter—56½c.

Special Sale
AT ENGILMAN'S

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK

SPECIAL LINE of Dolls, Go Carts, Shaving Sets, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Money Banks, Fancy Clocks, Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs Pocket Books, Shirts, and a lot of Xmas Presents too numerous to mention.

Men's suits and overcoats at $11.50, $13.50, $15.00, $18.50 up to .....$25.00 values
Boys' knee pants suits $4.95, $5.95, $6.95 ....$10.00 values
Men's work and dress pants at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 up to .....$5.00 values
Boys' knee pants $1.00, $1.45 up to .....$2.00 values
W. L. Douglas $8 and $9 shoes at only .....$5.00 pair
Men's work and dress shoes at $2.49, $2.99 .....$3.99
Ladies' shoes and slippers $1.99, $2.99, $3.99 .....$4.45

Ladies' dresses, coats and suits at rock bottom prices
Blankets $2.24, $2.89, $3.99, wool $6.49 and $7.99 up to .....$10.00 values

Men's and ladies' union suits, special at .....$1.00 suit
Boys, misses and children's union suits at 59c 69c, 74c, 95c, prices according to size.
Ginghams at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Outings at 12½c, 15c and 20c
Cretonne and silkalene at 20c
Table linen at 49c, 69c and 89c
Cotton and linen crash towelling at 10c, 15c, 20c and ..25c
Wool serges 49c, 59c and 84c
Ladies' wool hose 39c 49c, 95c and $1.49
Bleached and unbleached muslin at 10c, 15c and 20c

The above items are all bargains at Engilman's,
23 West Main Street

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In Few Days
CAR LOAD OF
MILLERS CREEK COAL
Car Load KENTUCKY GEM
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Phone 50 Bowersville, Ohio

NOTICE

To the following persons whose last known addresses are as hereinafter set forth:

F .M. Reynolds, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Ruth E. Graves, R. F. D. No. 5 Penn Yan, N. Y.
Kenyon Riddle, Middletown, Ohio.
M. E. Deal, 15 Ardmor St., Dayton, Ohio.
Effie G. Stroup Zimmerman, Tiffin, Ohio.
Victoria Siefert, Dayton, Ohio.

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of August, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Xenia, State of Ohio, duly passed resolution No. 206 declaring it necessary to improve the Streets in Dodds First Addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, by the construction of sanitary sewers and water mains in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates on file in the Office of the City Manager of the City of Xenia, Ohio; that the grade of said streets as improved shall be as set forth in said resolution; that the costs and expenses of said improvement will be assessed as set forth in said resolution, and that the following is a copy of the resolution aforesaid.

RESOLUTION NO. 206

Declaring it necessary to improve the streets in Dodd's first addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, by the construction of sanitary sewers and water mains.

Whereas, the owners of three fourths of the foot frontage of property on

Detroit Boulevard; Corwin Street; Edison Boulevard; Monroe Street; Hayes Street; Sheridan Street; Garfield Street; and Park Drive; being all the streets in Dodd's First Addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, have petiton in writing for the improvement of said streets, and by said petition have assumed the entire cost of said improvement.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Xenia, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That it is necessary to improve Detroit Boulevard, Corwin Street, Edison Boulevard, Monroe Street, Hayes Street, Sheridan Street, Garfield Street and Park Drive being all the streets in Dodd's First Addition to the City of Xenia, Ohio, in the following manner, to wit:

The construction of sanitary sewers and water mains, said improvement to be in conformity with the plans and specifications of the engineer heretofore made and now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

Section 2. That the grade on said streets as improved shall be the grade established by ordinance No. 169 duly passed on the 9th day of June, 1921.

Section 3. That the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore prepared by the engineer, now on file in the office of the Auditor of said city be and the same are hereby are approved.

Section 4. That the whole cost of said improvement less one fiftieth thereof and the cost of intersections, shall be assessed by the foot front upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: All the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by the said improvement; except as to those lots bounding upon said improvement whose owners have petitioned for the improvement thereof and agreed to assume the whole cost of said improvement and as to such lots the assessments shall be in conformity with the petition of the owner thereof. The cost of said improvement shall include the expense of preliminary and other services; printing and publishing the notice, resoluton and ordinance required and service of said notice together with the cost of construction, and together with the interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred payments and all other necessary expenditures.

Section 5. That the assessments shall be levied and shall be paid in nine annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as shall be borne by the bonds to be issued in anticipation of the levy and collection thereof; provided the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance.

Section 6. That bonds of the City of Xenia, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the levy and collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

Section 7. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, together with the cost of any real estate purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expenses of any proceedings therefore, and damages awarded any owner of any adjoining lands and interests thereof, and the cost and expenditure of any such fund of the said city as may be available therefore, or by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided for by law.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted this 14th day of September, 1922.

H. L. Smith,
President City Commission.
Attest: T. H. Zell,
Clerk of City Commission.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Xenia, Ohio.
T. H. Zell,
Clerk of City Commission.
12-8-15

KENNEDY'S

Our stores are filled with everything you will need for the holiday festal board. Next time you are near one just stop in—you will want to buy.

ORANGES Nice big juicy Florida Oranges, sweet as honey **29c**
The car is just in and we are placing them on sale Saturday for the holidays at dozen

WALNUTS Manchurian English Waluts, hard shell, the price is low, lb. .. **18c**

DeLUXE COFFEE
To make your Xmas dinner complete try a pound **33c**

EVERYDAY COLORING
For your home made candies **35c**

MINGE MEAT None Such Brand, Our price **15c**

SWANSDOWN FLOUR For your Xmas baking, box **29c**

DROMEDARY DATES, BOX - - 22c

PRUNES Extra large size, Premier brand, pound **23c**

JELLO Assorted flavors, box **10c**

PREMIER DRESSING Large size **39c**

Candy We have the largest stock and the best assortment in Xenia. As usual our price is extremely low considering the high quality.
1000 lbs Cut Mixed, made especially for us for the holidays, lb. **15c**

CHEF RICE 16 oz. box **12c** | **P. G. SOAP 5c**

POTATOES Peck **21c** | **LUX BOX 10c**

Mushrooms, can **49c**
Michigan beans, pound **9c**
Toilet Paper 6 rolls **19c**
Octagon soap **6c**
Ivory soap **7c**
Climalene, box **10c**

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE SATURDAY
Bring The Kiddies
The Kennedy Grocery Company
4 STORES IN XENIA

HEALTH SITUATION DISCUSSED BY CITY BODY ON THURSDAY

Seeking to find its way through the fog which surrounds the local health situation, the City Commission prolonged its session until after 11 o'clock Thursday night discussing possible means of providing health protection for the municipality in 1923.

District Commissioner Grube's resignation as guardian of the health in Xenia becomes effective January 1, and as yet the city officials and commission have been unable to satisfactorily solve the problem of providing a successor, and a means of getting more complete health protection with the financial resources that will be available next year.

Commissioner Grube's yearly salary in Xenia has been $500. He also serves the county as commissioner, and will continue in that capacity, after his resignation, which was presented several months ago, becomes effective.

According to the city's budget, there will be about $1,300 available for the health fund next year, for all purposes. Various ways of stretching this fund so that it can be made to cover all purposes for which it is required, have been discussed by the city officials. The commission has determined to clear up the matter before the first of the year, and recessed until next Thursday night, when it hopes to definitely settle the question.

The city charter requires that the health commissioner be a physician residing in Xenia.

WILL PLAY FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The L. E. John Emeralds, representing the L. E. John billiard hall, will play their first game of the season Friday night, meeting the Wayne-Wyoming Merchants of Dayton at the Miami Cereal Company Court, Washington Street.

The Emeralds organized to represent the billiard hall in the municipal league, which will not start its season until after the new Central High School gymnasium is finished. The team has been practicing faithfully in preparation for the opening of the loop season and will get its first trial in the Friday night contest.

A preliminary between the St. Brigids Juniors and the Miami Cereals will start at seven o'clock and the big game is scheduled to get under way at 8:15 o'clock. The Emeralds quintet is composed of Wead, Skelly and Leahey at the forwards, H. Davis at center and F. Davis, Canny and Heery at the guards. The team is promising other contenders in the muny loop some real battles this winter.

Pleads For Allied Unity

London, Dec. 15.—A plea for allied unity in the face of the numerous dangers that confront Europe was seen today in King Gearge's speech proroguing Parliament. It is believed to have been directed at France. The king declared that there must be "patience and sincere co-operabetween the nations primarily affected" by the European dissensions.

ELECTROCUTION DATE SET

Columbus, Dec. 14.—Electrocution at the penitentiary of Charles W. Habig, Cleveland, convicted of murdering Policeman Dyke of that city, has been fixed for January 13 by the State Supreme Court.

CLOVERLEAF SPECIALS

Why Pay More?

Eggs 39c

Pure pork sausage, 2 pounds 33c

Fresh ground beef 12c

Liver Pudding ring or bulk 10c

COUNTRY BACON—This is our famous old fashioned country bacon. Anyone who used this bacon know its quality, pound 23c

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137 East Main Street.

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BY GEORGE McMANUS



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

When I am inland I
think of the sea
With her lovely and
rhythmical sound,
Singing her song, now
loud and now low,
As long as the world
goes round.

R. McCANN



BASKETBALL GAMES BEING SCHEDULED

From all indications the Yellow Springs college basket ball five, is going to stage several worth-while cage contests, within the next few weeks, judging by the schedule mapped out by Earl Prugh, director of athletics at Antioch.

Antioch's next game is with the Cincinnati Gyms, December 27, the same aggregation that Wittenberg College, Springfield, plays next Wednesday at Cincinnati. Following the holiday vacation, Prugh will meet the team in the northern part of the state in January on a three-day jaunt, playing Wooster on January 4, Mount Union, January 5, and Western Reserve, January 6.

Ohio Wesleyan will play at Yellow Springs, January 10. Cincinnati defeated Antioch last week by only one point.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Scott, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. A. E. Faulkner, Supt. Public worship 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "The First Convert in Europe." Evening subject: "To Believe or Make Believe." Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Mid week service Wednesday 7 p. m. Sunday School Christmas exercises Friday 7 p. m.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

THE CARE OF IVORY

My Column Readers write me so frequently concerning the care of ivory, that I believe they would be interested in an article on this subject. The popularity of Oriental carved ivory ornaments and of ivory toilet sets has made it necessary for the housekeeper to understand the care of this white bone, just as she understands the care of her silver, china and glass.

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Seeking to find its way through the fog which surrounds the local health situation, the City Commission prolonged its session until after 11 o'clock Thursday night discussing possible means of providing health protection for the municipality in 1923.

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Commissioner Grube's yearly salary in Xenia has been $500. He also serves the county as commissioner, and will continue in that capacity, after his resignation, which was presented several months ago, becomes effective.

According to the city's budget, there will be about $1,300 available for the health fund next year, for all purposes. Various ways of stretching this fund so that it can be made to cover all purposes for which it is required, have been discussed by the city officials. The commission has determined to clear up the matter before the first of the year, and recessed until next Thursday night, when it hopes to definitely settle the question.

The city charter requires that the health commissioner be a physician residing in Xenia.

WILL PLAY FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The L. E. John Emeralds, representing the L. E. John billiard hall, will play their first game of the season Friday night, meeting the Wayne-Wyoming Merchants of Dayton at the Miami Cereal Company Court, Washington Street.

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Ohio Wesleyan will play at Yellow Springs, January 10. Cincinnati defeated Antioch last week by only one point.

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